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Ruth Rapoff

Murder weapon found

By Donna Kimbro

MADISON — The St. Louis Area Major Case Squad, working with Madison police, has identified a gun as the weapon that killed three persons Monday.

The family-owned gun was found near one of the bodies. Those fatally wounded were Hugh Stuart, 39, his wife, Bertie, 38, and their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rapoff, 49. The three were found dead inside the Sturts' home at 1623 Third St.

MR. STUART had been shot twice in the head. Each of the women suffered a single gunshot wound, it was learned.

Several potential suspects in the shooting passed lie-detector tests and are no longer regarded with suspicion. "There are no suspects at this time," an investigator told the Press-Record/Journal late Wednesday. (See WEAPON, Page 11A)

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Robert Bates
Faye Kleinschmidt
Cecil Lyons
Grover McCoy
Ruth Rapoff
Bertie Stuart
Hugh Stuart
Evelyn Taylor

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game:
Saturday, Nov. 15: 168
Pick 4 Game: 5333
Lotto Game:
05 18 19 20 37 38
Sunday, Nov. 16: 918
Pick 4 Game: 3822
Monday, Nov. 17: 402
Pick 4 Game: 1749
Tuesday, Nov. 18: 489
Pick 4 Game: 1047
Wednesday, Nov. 19: 819
Pick 4 Game: 6058
Lotto Game:
03 08 31 34 41 42

75 years ago

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1911
Turks living in Granite City are expected to pack the courthouse for a preliminary hearing of two Turks, Ahmed Mustof and Allah Hussein, accused of robbery and assault. A man from the East St. Louis claims he was knocked down and robbed by the two men after visiting a Venice woman.

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Cruse declares war at D-Day program

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A war on drugs was declared Tuesday night by Mayor Von Dee Cruse.

About 150 people, mostly youths, attended a rally marking Cruse's "D-Day on Drugs" at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Granite City Township Hall. Residents were also asked to turn on their porch light from 6-10 p.m. in support of the program.

"AND NOW the war's on," Cruse said after signing a proclamation recognizing the event.

The idea for the D-Day program was initiated by the United States Conference of Mayors. Other cities across the country, including Alton, held similar events to focus on the problems of drug abuse and how steps are being taken to solve it.

Granite City Police Detective Richard Schardan served as master of ceremonies for the rally. Music was provided by selected members of the Granite City High School band.

POLICE CHIEF Bill Harris told the crowd that, earlier this year, two police detectives, including Schardan, made 118 drug arrests in 71 working days, seizing 112 pounds of marijuana and other drugs. Harris said his department would "start

making more drug arrests."

Willard "Butch" Portell, clerk of the Third Judicial Circuit, said 80 percent of the felony crimes committed in Madison County are drug-related.

Portell offered two suggestions to the young people.

"YOU CAN'T win with drugs," he said. "Be active in sports and you'll forget about drugs."

Walter Milton, chairman of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce crime prevention and awareness committee, challenged youths to talk to 10 people in the next 10 days about the dangers of drugs.

Participants then lit candles as the lights in the hall were extinguished. A period of silence was observed and a prayer was given by the Rev. Gale Thornton, minister of the Granite City Church of Christ.

CRUSE SAID he was pleased with the attendance at the rally.

"I know we didn't have a long program," he said, "but I think we got our message across."

Informational booths were manned before and after the rally by representatives of Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD), Plaza Health Care, Operation Snowball, the Edgewood Program, CareLink, In Touch (a program developed by the Department of Alcoholism and



CANDLES are held by participants as a moment of silence is observed at Mayor Von Dee Cruse's "D-Day on Drugs" rally at Granite City Township Hall Tuesday night. The program was held to focus on the problem of drug abuse and what is being done to solve it. (Photo by Buddy Borts)

Substance Abuse, Lt. Gov. George Ryan and the State Board of Education. Remains Intoxicated Drivers (RID), the American Cancer Society, and Empathy, a peer leader group at Granite City High School.

FREDBIRD, the St. Louis Baseball Cardinal mascot, also ap-

peared at the program.

Cardinal General Manager Dal Maxvill, a Granite City native, was scheduled to speak but could not attend due to illness.

An ad hoc committee, appointed by Cruse, had been planning the

event since last month. The committee consisted of Schardan, Milton, Jack Harg, a guidance counselor at Granite City High School, and Jolene Terrell, a school board member. Also involved in the planning was Don Fanning, Cruse's administrative assistant.

Expenses reportedly in city

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Expenses for recent trips by Granite City officials to two informational conferences do not have to be reported to the city or township.

However, expenditures are itemized on a federal income tax form and officials are allowed to keep money not spent, said Comptroller Joe Miklovic.

NINETEEN City officials were budgeted \$500 each to attend the 73rd annual Illinois Municipal League Educational Conference Sept. 19-22 in Chicago.

Those attending were Mayor Von Dee Cruse, Clerk Robert Stevens, Treasurer Nick Petrillo, Attorney Mark Goldenberg, Superintendent of Streets Max Weid, Miklovic and 13 aldermen: Everett Morlen, Sam Whitmer, Casmer Skubish, Pat Schuman, Brett Hanke, Sharon Per-

jak, Tom Hewlett, Jake Varadani, Lloyd Bailey, Woody Moad, Judy Whitaker, Mike Modrusic and Jeff Worthen.

Miklovic said the \$500 would appear on a miscellaneous income Form 1099 for each official. The officials will have to include that amount, plus other money given for expenditures, on their federal income tax Form 1040 under "other income."

EXPENDITURES can be itemized on tax Form 2106 and subtracted from the amount on the 1099 form. The remainder is added to the officials' total income for the year and would be taxable, Miklovic said.

For example, if an official spent \$450 of the \$500, \$50 would be taxable, he said. If an official returned the remaining funds, he said, he would be subtracted from the 1099 form.

THIS SYSTEM, Miklovic said,

makes the official accountable to the federal government for the money spent for business (governmental) purposes.

The IRS (Internal Revenue Service) code spells out what is a business expense and what is not," he said.

Expense funds for township conferences are handled the same way, according to Supervisor Nelson Hagnauer's office.

FIFTEEN township officials attended the Township Officials of Illinois 73rd annual Educational Conference in Springfield Nov. 9-12.

Each official was budgeted \$400 for expenses.

Those attending were Hagnauer, Cruse, Stevens, Petrillo, Assessor Darlene Laub and Trustees (aldermen) Varadani, Skubish, Paul Fick, Worthen, Bailey, Perjak, Modrusic, Whitmer, Morlen and Whitaker.

SOME OFFICIALS favor this system instead of turning in receipts to the city.

"If you're called in for an audit by the federal people, you have to justify it (expenditures)," said 1st Ward Alderman Casmer Skubish, "because the federal auditors will really dig in."

Fifth Ward Alderman Jake Varadani, finance committee chairman, said receipts could be given to the city so that, if any questions arose about the expenditures, the city would have the receipts on file.

FOURTH WARD Alderman Tom Hewlett said he received a check to attend the recent township conference, but was unable to attend and will return the check to the township treasurer.

Instead of giving the expense money "carte blanche," Hewlett said, another method would be to pay officials for actual expenses incurred.



Avery Schermer

Schermer to head appeal

By Valerie Evenden

Staff writer

Madison businessman Avery Schermer will spearhead the Salvation Army's 1986 "Tree of Lights" drive, it was announced Wednesday.

A kickoff luncheon to launch the 1986 campaign and announce this year's goal is scheduled at noon Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Salvation Army Corps Center, 3007 E. 23rd St.

"WE ARE EXCITED and very pleased that a businessman from Madison has agreed to be our campaign chairman, as we serve the entire Quad-City Area," Capt. Curtis Hartley, Salvation Army commander, said yesterday.

Schermer is optimistic about the outcome of the fund-raising drive.

"I've had a couple of brief conferences with Capt. Hartley and I believe the proposed goal is reasonable for this area — and that there is no reason that we cannot reach it," Schermer said.

(See SCHERMER, Page 11A)

Granite teachers ratify contract

By Jack C. Ventimiglia

Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — A \$733,210 pay increase and greater benefits will be reaped by teachers if the District 9 Board of Education approves the agreement as expected on Tuesday.

Members of American Federation of Teachers Local 743 approved the contract on Tuesday afternoon.

The two-year pact includes a pay reopening clause in the second year.

THE CONTRACT calls for a pay increase of 5.5 percent for teachers for the 1986-87 year, retroactive to the start of the school year in August. The retroactive payment will be made in a lump sum before Christmas, said Norm Owca, district finance director.

New teachers under the contract

ratified in December 1985 started at the bottom-level payment of \$16,193. To help attract good teachers, Owca said, the bottom of the scale was eliminated.

The new contract starts teachers at the level formerly paid for a year of experience, and adds 5.5 percent. The increase of \$1,699, from \$16,193 to \$17,892, for first-year teachers is 10.4 percent greater than under the old contract.

THE STATE average pay level for a starting teacher in 1986 is \$16,000, according to the Illinois State Board of Education.

The national average teacher pay for 1984-85 was \$23,582.

Teachers at the top of the scale will receive \$32,938 in wages and pension, amounting to \$1,718 more

than the \$31,220 paid under the 1985 agreement, said Russ Chappell, union president and negotiator.

"We're second (in pay) behind Belleville within this immediate area," Chappell said.

All teachers will receive a bonus payment in January of about \$400, Chappell said. Owca said the bonus, amounting to \$255,000, will come from \$582,000 in corporate taxes the district hadn't expected to receive. Of the \$582,000, \$227,000 is to be received this school year.

"EVERY TEACHER's going to get it whether they did anything or not," Chappell said. He added there were years when teacher salaries were frozen due to school district financial problems.

The contract for the first time in-

cludes an optical benefit, Chappell said. For example, teachers can bill the district for \$25 used toward the purchase of eyeglasses, if certain requirements are met, Owca said.

Insurance for teachers will be greater due to the new contract. Major medical expenses were insured for up to \$200,000, but will now be covered up to \$500,000, Chappell said. The most a teacher will pay out of his or her own pocket in a year for medical expenses will be \$7,000 for one family member, or \$14,000 for two or more family members.

TEACHERS who want additional life insurance can get up to \$10,000 more than the district offers, at their own expense, under the new contract, Chappell said.

(See CONTRACT, Page 11A)

MESD needs \$23 million for repairs

By Jack C. Ventimiglia

Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — There are \$23.7 million in repairs needed by the Metro East Sanitary District, which has an operating budget of \$2.3 million.

An engineering study and damage estimates from October flooding in East St. Louis combined to produce the repair estimates.

The study, by Hurst-Rouche Engineers Inc., was received by MESD Director Shang Greathouse in September, about three weeks before the East St. Louis flood, Greathouse said Wednesday.

"To put the place back in its original condition, that's what it would take," Greathouse said of the \$23.7 million estimated for repairs. "We've got kind of a Band-Aid operation here."

INCLUDED in the study is a recommendation for \$1,833,000 in repairs to the East St. Louis Storm Water Pumping Station. When a still undetermined failure occurred at the station in October, part of the city flooded, driving hundreds from their homes.

There was a span of a few weeks

between the time Greathouse received the engineering study and when the flood occurred.

GREATHOUSE said Wednesday he had not read the study.

Since the flood, he said, his time has been spent trying to get the pumping station in order and dealing with the public and media.

The inspection done by the Corps in October 1985 has led to questions and criticism of Greathouse. The inspection stated "roller and shutter gates stuck open," but Greathouse said the report was not clear.

There are four gates with shutters at the East St. Louis station and the Corps' report does not state which gate had the problem, Greathouse said. Since the Corps' inspection, the river rose and fell several times without a problem with the station's gates, he said.

"THEY WORKED seven times between October of '85 and October of '86," Greathouse said.

MESD officials have not determined the cause of the flood and will not until the river falls to about five feet, Greathouse said. The river was at 17 feet Wednesday.

The problem reported by the

Corps may have caused the flood, but it could have been another factor, such as erosion of the gate's foundation, he said.

FIXING the gate will take money the district does not have, Greathouse said.

"We don't have the money to do it," he said. "And it ain't going to be fixed in April unless we can get some money in."

Greathouse said he's been criticized for not earlier seeking money for repairs, but he said that's what the Hurst-Rouche study was meant to do. With the study to document the district's needs, he planned to seek funds.

AFTER THE FLOOD, MESD applied for funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the state and other agencies.

The district would gladly unload the East St. Louis pumping station, but no one will take it, he said.

"I would give it away tomorrow to any fool who will take it," he said. "I've tried to give it to the Corps. I've tried to give it to the state. I've tried to give it to everyone."

MESD cost summary	
Channel Rehab.....	\$13,458,100
Control Structure Rehab.....	\$2,056,000
(ESL) Pump Station Rehab.....	\$1,984,060
Lift Station Rehab.....	\$25,960
Closure Structure Rehab.....	\$102,700
Bridge Structure Rehab/Replace.....	\$1,577,000
Sewer Rehab/Repairs.....	\$367,300
Engineering, Admin., Legal.....	\$2,347,880
Costs Added for Flood Repairs.....	\$1,838,000
TOTAL.....	\$23,757,000

THE FIGURES provided here are based on a study completed in August for the Metro East Sanitary District by Hurst-Rouche Engineering Inc. of Hillsboro, Ill. Added to the total is the cost of flood damage in October at the East St. Louis Storm Water Pump Station. The damage estimate was provided to MESD Director Shang Greathouse. Though the district needs \$23,757,000 for repairs, it has an operating budget of \$2 million.

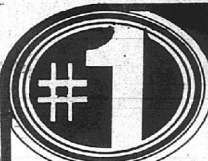
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RV license plate renewals nearing

Renewals of recreational vehicle, recreational trailer and tow truck license plates with a Dec. 31 expiration date are being processed at public service outlets in Springfield and Chicago. Secretary of State Jim Edgar has announced.

Edgar also said that truck owners may renew their prorated base plates, prorated decals, and apportionment plates, issued under the International Registration Plan, in Room 300, Centennial Building, Springfield.

Motorists renewing their plates or stickers at this time may display them immediately.

Recreational vehicle and recreational trailer sticker renewals for 1987 may be purchased in Springfield at the Centennial Building and at the Dirksen Parkway facility, which includes two drive-in windows.

Applications sent by mail should be received in the Secretary of State's office no later than Dec. 1, so the plates or stickers can be processed and received by the applicants before the Dec. 31 expiration date.

Friends of Art to hold auction

Artwork donated by faculty and students at SIUE, plus work given by area artists and collectors, will be sold during an annual auction on Thursday, Dec. 4, sponsored by Friends of Art at SIUE.

Bidding begins at 7 p.m. in the Cottonwood Banquet Center, on the upper level of the Cottonwood Mall, Illinois 159 just south of Edwardsville. Doors open at 6 p.m. for a preview of the auction items.

A \$1 donation at the door will help defray the cost of auction catalogs and will make guests eligible for prizes. There will be a cash bar.

More than 200 works of art, plus collectibles and specialty items, will be auctioned by Ed Ahrens.

Proceeds enable Friends of Art to continue merit awards to students for exceptional work in art history, art education and studio fine arts.

Other FOA projects include sponsorship of lectures and workshops given by visiting artists, and sponsorship of traveling art exhibits at the university. The group also organizes trips, open to the public, to art museums and special exhibits.



At Marshall School

MARCHING MASQUERADERS leave Marshall School on Halloween headed towards the Anchorage Homes during the school's annual Reading in Fundamental parade. Nearly all of the students participated in this year's event.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Sea of grass here recalled

The November meeting of the Old Six Mile Historica Society was held at Central Christian Church, spotlighting the topic of prairie grass. Hostesses for the evening were Mary Jesse, Jeanette Scannell, Velma Devine and Margaret Feche.

President Marguerite Lexow announced that an open house featuring a pioneer Thanksgiving theme will be held at the museum on Sunday, Nov. 23, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The acquisition chairman pointed out that several pieces of granteaware have been donated to the museum.

She said that, according to a magazine article in "Country Living," granteaware is still one of the most affordable collectibles around. The article states that the St. Louis Stamping Co. became the National Enameling and Stamping Co. (NESCO) in 1889, but it didn't say that the Nesco plant is in Granite City.

Nesco was the largest factory of its kind in the world, producing granteaware, it was noted.

The buildings covered 15 acres, and over 1,500 men were employed.

Professor Frank Kulfinski of SIUE gave an illustrated talk about "Prairie Grass."

He described Illinois in 1800 as a great area of level ground covered with grass and wild flowers, a vista which was unbroken by trees, growing along the rivers, lakes and swamps.

This tall and thick grass was like a great ocean which repelled rather than attracted pioneers to farm it. The first settlers, who knew about clearing forests of timber for farming, wanted no part of farming in the prairie sod.

It was too tough for the wooden and cast-iron plows which the settlers had brought with them, the group was told.

It wasn't until 1846 that John Deere of Moline, Ill., invented a steel

plow which was strong enough to turn over the sticky prairie soil. The pioneers then realized the great value of the prairie land.

Kulfinski told of the work being done west of the SIUE campus in developing a prairie.

Seeds of grass and wild flowers were found around railroad tracks and on land that had never been disturbed and planted. "Today, we can see the prairie as it was when the first settlers came to the area," the speaker said.

He told how the early settlers feared prairie fires in the fall of the year. Settlers would burn off strips of ground surrounding their farms to prevent fires from destroying their homes and crops.

Flies and mosquitoes infested the prairies, harming people and animals, he noted. Kulfinski showed slides of many of the wild flowers and grasses which he has collected over the years.

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Tax money used to fund junkets

Some aldermen kept your tax money following trips to Chicago and Springfield. Aldermen, Mayor Von Dec Cruse and other city officials were each given \$500 to attend the trip to Chicago in September, and \$400 to attend the trip to Springfield earlier this month.

The officials spent three nights in Chicago. Out of that money, they had to pay \$70 for registration to the Illinois Municipal League Conference, perhaps \$150 for their rooms (a decent room might cost \$50 per night), for transportation (if driving, the cost would be about \$30 for gasoline or about \$60 for a cut-rate airline), and \$90 for meals (at \$10 per meal).

Based on this formula, which includes \$60 for air transportation, the officials who attended the conference would have spent \$370. Add to the amount some \$30 for whatever call it incidental fees — and there's still \$100 left over.

Before going further, our calculations may be slightly off, but we have no way of being certain. The aldermen are not required to submit receipts to the city for public review.

So, even with our admittedly ambiguous \$100 deficit figure for each city official who took the Chicago trip, taxpayers in most communities could reasonably be expected to get back some of the unnecessary money that was expended to send too many officials on a junket. But not in Granite City.

City officials not only do not have to turn receipts in for public inspection, they also keep any leftover money.

Undoubtedly, some of our city officials will say they had no money left and actually spent some money of their own to pay for the trip. Before accepting such arguments, remember they do not have to prove their expenditures and they may have taken their spouses along with them, which would account for why they spent more than \$500 for three days in Chicago.

The Chicago trip was followed by four days in Springfield at a cost of \$400 per township official (city and township officials in Granite City are mostly salaried). The same spending process was followed:

township registration, \$45; \$25 for a banquet (with singing group), figure \$10 for gasoline (for the 130-mile trip); \$31.50 per night for three nights in a single room at the Day's Inn, to total \$94.50; figure \$10 for each of eight other meals, to total \$80; and the amount each person might have reasonably spent is \$254.50.

Again, since there are no public records of expenditures, our figures may be off. So throw in enough "incidental" money to bring to \$300 the amount each person spent and there's still \$100 left for each public representative.

Let a city employee, or any employee of any company, take a \$50 tool or intentionally waste money for a trip, and that person would be fired and maybe handed over to the police.

In Granite City, we call such people public representatives.

There are aldermen who may not see what they did as wrong because it was a practice of a past administration. But some aldermen have conscience enough to see such spending and lack of accountability is wrong, and to them we make these suggestions:

1) No more than half the aldermen or township trustees should attend any convention.

Some aldermen, particularly those who like to travel at public expense, will say that if all the aldermen don't attend they will be deprived of information that could help the city. Hogwash. Let half the aldermen go and report to the rest what occurred. Trip attendance could be on a rotating basis.

2) Receipts must be kept and excess amounts returned. Some smart aldermen will spend every cent they're given if they know they can't keep the leftovers as they now do. But, by having receipts, the public can compare such big spenders with those who are more responsible with taxpayers' money.

These are minimum suggestions, but we doubt they'll be adopted. Adopting some form of our suggestions would make too much monetary sense for our city's big spenders.

Tough test for area's new judge

When Republican William Stiehl was sworn in as a new federal judge this year in the Southern District of Illinois, there was uncertainty: Would he be conservative enough to please Republicans? Would he be liberal enough to satisfy Democrats?

The answer is still not in, but an indication is given by his ruling on Nov. 10. He issued a temporary injunction barring the Weyerhaeuser Paper Co. from testing workers at its Belleville shipping container plant for drug use.

The Stove, Furnace and Allied Appliance Workers have a contract at the plant. The judge concluded that being fired or suspended without pay would not constitute irreparable harm, since a worker could be rehired with back pay and damages under normal grievance procedures if drug test results were shown to be in error.

But Stiehl ruled that grievance procedures could not erase a black mark on a worker's employment record and reputation that might result from an erroneous positive test; this would be irreparable harm.

Invasion of privacy is being alleged by the union. Also, there are differing viewpoints as to whether drug testing is a condition of employment and thus subject to collective bargaining, or whether it is a management right.

In a separate matter, an American Civil Liberties Union executive has said mandatory drug testing violates civil liberties because it "treats the innocent and guilty alike" and that it is scientifically inaccurate, sometimes confusing drug abuse with consumption of "poppy seed bagels, herbal teas and cough medicine."

In the Belleville case, the union says the testing could be used in a discriminatory manner. Company officials could demand that a worker be tested if they thought he or she was behaving abnormally or performing poorly on the job. John Santoro, president of Local 185, said the policy is so vague that managers could target and harass workers they disliked.

An independent arbitrator is to rule on the grievance. Stiehl was not asked to decide on the merits of the drug testing program itself or whether it violates the contract or federal labor laws.

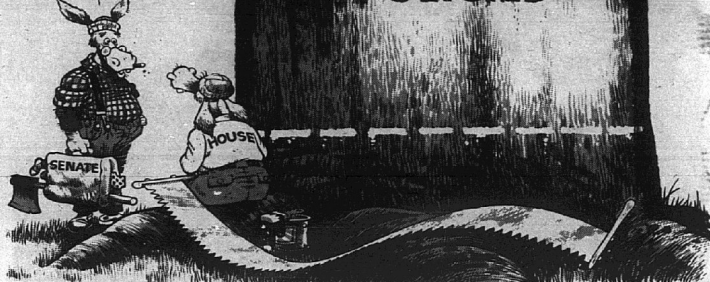
Nevertheless, the case could set a major precedent. It and the new judge's role in it seem likely to receive continuing national attention.



Long time no see! Where do you want to start?



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Victim of shoplifting is everyone

With Anti-Shoplifting Week being observed in Illinois Nov. 17-24, attention is being called to the vast scope of the crime: annual losses of \$1 billion in this state and \$24 billion nationwide.

David F. Vite, president of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, says, "One of the misconceptions is that shoplifting is done by 'bad people' or people with no money. That's not true. 75 percent of those we've apprehended are from middle- to upper-income brackets and have the money on their person to pay for the goods they are apprehended for stealing."

"Even a first-time offense can be punished by a jail or prison sentence. There are real social consequences. Young people caught shoplifting are unable to get jobs because of their convictions and are unable to obtain scholarships for college."

Joseph Szuba, Carson Pirie Scott & Co. Department Store Division executive vice president, adds, "Shoplifting used to be in the background with a 'Let's not talk about it' attitude. Today, we talk about it, we have security guards, and we have surveillance cameras. Stores are prosecuting more than ever before, not only the out-of-store shoplifter but also their own employees."

Famous Barr's vice president of loss prevention, Peter Schmidt, reports that "our shoplifting apprehension statistics show a 10 percent increase in 1986. Theft continues to be a big problem for retailers, and I am glad Illinois Retail Merchants are taking steps to make the public aware of the menace of shoplifting."

Shoplifting is one of the few crimes in which most offenders are women. But this is not startling in view of the fact that most shoppers also are women. Another fact is

that most store thieves are under the age of 21; the peak age is 15, and nine out of 10 shoplifters are under 30. But elderly shoplifters also are active, often taking trivial things.

"Seven percent of shoplifters are professional thieves; 93 percent are amateurs, some motivated by the desire for 'kicks' or personal luxury items."

"Items most frequently stolen are men's and women's clothing, jewelry and housewares."

"The average value of merchandise recovered from a shoplifter in supermarkets is \$8.68; in drug stores, \$9.56; and in discount stores, \$48.46."

"For every dollar lost in bank robberies, \$300 is lost through shoplifting."

Crime prevention campaigns such as the one launched this week are helpful. The loss rate among Illinois retailers this year has been 1.79 percent of total sales, down from 2.09 percent two years ago.

Unfortunately, many rationalize that shoplifting is really not a crime. In a survey of college students, 76 percent said that if they were a customer witnessing a crime, they wouldn't report it; 25 percent said that if they were a store employee, they would not report a shoplifter.

But shoplifting does far more than injure the retailer. The average household pays \$400 a year in increased prices due to store theft, and a family of five could pay as much as \$1,160 annually.

We all should do what we can to curb shoplifting, and the Illinois state government is trying to do just that. Nine new laws enacted in the last five years have greatly increased society's ability to crack down severely on those who steal.

Lower cost on some hospital service

To the editor:

The health care plight faced by millions of Americans due to inadequate or lack of health insurance is creating a need to examine possible solutions to improve access to all forms of care for both the elderly and the young.

It is part of my responsibility as the coordinator for the Madison County Senior Aides Program to inform those on low- and fixed-income of any existing help they may obtain. The elderly are especially concerned with the Medicare medical insurance (Part B). The monthly premium will jump from \$15.50 to \$16.00 on Jan. 1. The increase is automatic and makes the beneficiary responsible for 25 per-

cent of the total cost of Part B. My phone rings often with a plea for help from someone who has had to drop their supplemental insurance, who is in and in need of a physician who will not charge them more than the Medicare allowance, and asking for referrals to any agency which might assist them.

In 1986, Congress passed a law which gave hospitals and other health facilities money for construction and modernization. This was known as the Hill-Burton Act funds.

In return, the facility agreed to provide a reasonable volume of service to persons unable to pay. They agreed to make their services available to all persons residing in the facility's area.

Eligibility is based on income; individual hospitals can provide information on who qualifies for the free services or reduced charge on services. The hospital may limit the coverage to include only a portion of its services. Only hospital costs are covered... not doctor bills.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center is a Hill-Burton facility. There are others in this area: in Alton, Wood River, East St. Louis and Belleville. For further information, the U.S. Public Health Service can be called, toll free, at 1-800-638-0742.

I trust this information will be beneficial to those in need.

MILDRED MUZZARELLI
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Newspaper's help much appreciated

To the editor:

On Nov. 7 and 8 we conducted an "Upgrading Life Seminar" at Granite City High School. We spent a considerable amount to advertise this event to the public at large.

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal was our main

source of "spreading the word." Your staff should be highly commended for the miscellaneous ads and articles that helped to promote this event.

Their professional attitude to serve the customer and their interest in the community events are

what make the Press-Record/Journal what it is today. We thank you for your support and your help in upgrading our lives in Granite City.

GALE A. THORNTON
Minister, Church of Christ, 2130 Clark Ave.

Prosecutor and defender think alike

To the editor:

On Nov. 4 the voters approved the State Constitutional amendment to deny bail to those accused of serious crimes.

When Gov. Thompson endorsed this ballot issue, State's Attorney Richard Allen declared it a trick to get more votes.

Allen argues that the amendment would not keep dangerous suspects off the street; it sure would. And he asserted it could erode the presumption of innocence accorded to all persons.

Allen urged leaving-bail to the judges, but this is too risky in Madison County. Note their leniency as well as their reductions of sentences secured during the Don Weber administration.

Madison County Public Defender John Rekowski backed the chief prosecutor's sympathies for the lawbreakers and was against bail denial. He compared the amend-

ment to "the practice of the Soviet Union's preventive detention of people who haven't been found guilty."

Several weeks before his no-bail boo-hoo, State's Attorney Allen also approved the big reduction in the kind of DUI fines that had been provided during the Don Weber administration, plus Allen's further reductions in succeeding DUI offenses.

He cried that the higher fines hurt the lawbreakers and their families. What of the innocent DUI victims in the graveyard or on lifetime crutches or limps?

Allen also shows his sympathies every Bastille Day (July 14) when he promotes a free-beer fund-raiser. This was the historic French date in 1789 when the Paris mobs stormed the Bastille prison to free all the convicted revolutionaries.

Forewarned is forearmed, and it might be important that our sheriff plan now to be on heavy guard next July 14 at our county jail.

We thus see the odd duet in all Democratic Madison County legal departments, often joined by the all-Democratic judiciary.

Both Democratic State's Attorney Allen, who was elected to prosecute crime and inform the U.S. Democratic Public Defender Rekowski, whose duty and pleasure it is to defend the suspected criminal, both have the same foremost sympathy for lawbreakers.

With such a harmony of priorities, why doesn't the state's attorney walk down one flight of stairs and merge with the public defender? It would be better named as public defender — against the public.

In light of all this, who does Madison County have to sturdily prosecute the lawbreakers and fully represent the victims of crime and corruption?

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RETIRED FIREFIGHTER, Commander Raymond L. "Speed" Romine, left, is honored on his 34 years service with the Granite City Fire Department. Presenting him with a watch is Charles Bernaia, president of Local 253 and on the right is the honoree's son, Raymond Romine III, treasurer of Local 253.

Raymond Romine honored for community service

Commander Raymond L. "Speed" Romine, a lifelong resident of Granite City, retired Sept. 1 from the Granite City Fire Department after 34 years of service.

He began his career on May 15, 1952, as a pipefitter and became an engineer in 1956. He was promoted to captain in 1969 and his final achievement came in 1971 when he was promoted to shift commander, where he served until his retirement.

As a member of Granite City Fire Fighters Local 253, Romine has always supported charitable ac-

tivities, including Old Newsboys Day, Pass the Boot for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and various car washes.

He and his wife, Marge, are both lifelong residents of Granite City. They have two children, Maggie Mayhall and Raymond Romine III, and five grandchildren.

Although retired, he remains in touch through his son, who is a captain on the department.

His retirement plans include traveling, camping and fishing.

Marriage enrichment weekend Nov. 21-23

The family program at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will sponsor a marriage enrichment weekend Friday, Nov. 21, to Sunday, Nov. 23. The weekend, held at the Shrine, 9500 W. Illinois 15, will be conducted by Fr. Leo Figue and Sr. Helen Smith. The host couple will be Larry and Cherri Hollis.

Marriage enrichment weekends probe couples with time together to examine and reaffirm the values of Christian marriage, and especially the values of their own relationship. These days offer support for and encouragement to couples as they strive to build and ongoing relationship of love and trust.

Away from pressures of everyday living, couples share understanding, insights, pain and delights of married life. Sharing sessions are structured and involve input from a team with opportunity for group discussion. The degree of participation is left to each person's judgement. The Shrine can be called at 397-6700.

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District 9 Spotlight



Justin McMillian, of Mallie Stinson's Niedringhaus third grade class, was the first at Niedringhaus to read 129 books.

Disabled must make reports

People who receive Social Security benefits because they are disabled have an important responsibility to notify Social Security if certain events occur. Oliver Holmes, Social Security manager in East St. Louis, said this week.

Events that must be reported are:

- Any change of address. Be sure to also notify the post office, he said.
- Improvement in condition. In addition, a person's case will be reviewed periodically to verify eligibility for benefits. For most people, this review will be conducted every 3 years.

- A person goes to work, no matter how little he or she earns.
- A person goes outside the United States.

- A person begins to receive other disability checks under a federal, state or local program. A person should also report if the amount of any other check changes, he or she receives a lump-sum settlement, or the other check stops.

- A person becomes eligible for and begins to receive a pension from work not covered by Social Security.
- A person marries if he or she receives checks as a disabled widow or widower or a person disabled before 22 getting checks on a parent's record.

- A person is unable to manage his or her own funds.
- A person is convicted of a felony.
- A person dies.

Required reports can be made by telephone, mail, or in person at the East St. Louis Social Security office.

Reports should include the name of the person about whom the report is being made, his or her Social Security claim number, what is being reported, the date it happened, and the person's signature, address and phone number.

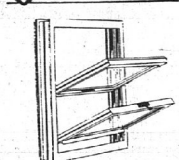
Failure to make a required report can mean the person will have to pay back any benefits that were not due. Making a false statement can mean a possible fine or imprisonment.

More information about Social Security disability benefits can be obtained at the East St. Louis Social Security office, located at 650 Missouri Ave. The telephone number is 482-9430, or if this is a long distance call, persons may dial the Operator and ask for Enterprise 1-555.

Callers may also schedule an in-office interview by appointment upon request by calling the above number.

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It has been the experience of this office that there is a great deal of confusion regarding various legal matters. Certain legal myths have arisen over the years. This article will identify some of these misconceptions and set the record straight regarding what the law actually is in these areas.

One common fallacy is that a contract must be notarized in order to be valid. This is not true. The only purpose a notary serves is to identify the person who affixes his signature to a document. There is no requirement that the signatures to a contract be notarized in order to make the document enforceable.

Another widely held belief is that if a person dies without a will in Illinois, all his property will go to the state. The truth is that in this situation, one-half of his property will go to the surviving spouse and one-half will pass to his children. If he has no children, all the property will go to the surviving spouse.

A third legal myth involves putting a notice in the newspaper that the husband will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by his wife. If the husband and wife have charge accounts in both names, the husband

will continue to be obligated for future purchases even if such a notice is published. The proper procedure would be to write to the creditor and cancel the charge accounts. The Courts are unwilling to impose a duty on creditors to read notices which are published in local newspapers.

Another fallacy is that you must leave at least one dollar to your children for a will to be valid. In fact, if the children are not mentioned in a will in Illinois, they receive nothing. Whereas a man cannot totally disinherit his spouse in this state, he can disinherit his children. There is no obligation to mention children in a will.

There is also an area of confusion regarding terminating child support when the paying spouse loses his job. Many people believe that if there is a total loss of income in this situation, this automatically ends one's obligation to pay child support. There is an obligation in this situation to return to Court and have a judge authorize a decrease in child support. This does not happen automatically even if there is a substantial change in circumstances.

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3-cent hike in state gas tax is being considered

Another increase in the Illinois motor fuel tax of as much as 3 cents a gallon is being discussed by Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) officials.

The prospect of loading more taxes on gasoline, further widening the tax gap advantage of Missouri service stations, has Madison and St. Clair counties dealers upset.

The state motor fuel tax was nearly doubled by 1983 legislation, sponsored in part by Rep. Jim McFike, D-Alton, House majority leader. A phased-in increase between 1983 and 1985 hiked the tax from 7.5 cents to 13 cents a gallon.

But Gov. James Thompson and IDOT Secretary Harry Hanley recently said the tax is still not producing enough revenue to support the road construction program they favor.

Preliminary discussions have already been held between IDOT officials and others interested in road funding, said David Regner, a former state senator turned lobbyist. Regner's clients include county highway commissioners and township officials.

Regner said another 3-cent-a-gallon increase is being discussed for possible legislation next spring. The revenues would be split equally between the state road fund, highways in the Build Illinois program, and local road construction, Regner added.

No definite proposal on increasing the gasoline tax has been presented to the governor yet, however.

Thompson said during the fall campaign he would probably support a "penny or two" increase in the gas tax next year. The losing candidate for governor also backed a rise in the fuel tax.

Robert Schrimpf, president of Puka Motor Fuels in Hartford, which operates stations in both

Madison County and Missouri as well as being a distributor, argued the state taxes are already so high on gasoline that any further hike could be counterproductive and reduce revenues.

Despite the last tax increase, IDOT projects only a 1 percent increase in motor fuel tax revenues in the fiscal year ending next June 30, 1987, and lower revenues in following years, according to spokesman John Burke.

The volume of gas sold in Illinois this fiscal year has been down during all but two months this summer, said William Deutsch, executive director of the Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association.

"Missouri sales are up about 20 percent this year, but we're way down in Illinois," Deutsch added, recalling long lines he had seen at West Alton, Mo., service stations while passing through there.

The Missouri state tax is 7 cents a gallon with no sales tax. In addition to the 13.5 cents a gallon tax in Illinois, between 6.25 and 7.25 percent sales tax is also assessed. That means a 13 to 14 cents a gallon tax difference.

Schrimpf said his firm's West Alton station sales zoomed about 500 percent after the 1983 Illinois sales tax increase and have continued to go up while the Illinois stations' sales have plummeted.

He speculated that more Madison County dealers would go under if the Illinois tax is hiked further.

"You drive across the river and it's a totally different world in this business, with new stations being built there," Schrimpf added.

Schrimpf and Deutsch said trucks stops have also been devastated by the high Illinois gas taxes, with truckers now buying only enough gas to get through the state.

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MONEY SUPPORT from fraternal and service organizations is accepted by Richard Stimac, fourth from left, who was one of two students to attend the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. The clubs provided the traveling expenses for the students. From left are Granite City High School Principal Ken Spalding; Dave Giese, president of the Optimists Club; Don Partney, president of the Granite City Rotary Club; Stimac; and Jim McKeehan and Jan Langenstein, both representing Elks Lodge 1063. Student Council President Chad Davis also attended the conference.
(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Stimac home from Leadership Conference

Richard C. Stimac of Granite City was in Washington, D.C., Nov. 29 to join 250 other outstanding young men and women at the fall 1986 National Young Leaders Conference.

Richard, 18, a student at Granite City High School, was selected as a Congressional Scholar based on citizenship, leadership, and academic achievement. His parents are Charles and Tommie Stimac, 223 Briarcliff.

Theme of the Conference was "Tomorrow's Leaders: Meeting the Leaders of Today." Each day presented a focus on the three branches of government, plus the media, and global issues. Throughout the week, Richard met with numerous government leaders who represented the lifeblood of the American constitutional process.

The Executive Day opened with a keynote speaker from a Washington based think-tank on "The President and Congress: Perspectives on the Issues," followed by a Secret Service briefing on "Protecting the President." Later, during a budget-

trade deficit simulation, the scholars discovered the intricacies of U.S. import-export policy and realized the difficulties facing the Administration and Congress.

The Legislative Day began with welcoming remarks from the chaplain of the House on the floor of the House of Representatives.

The scholars attended briefings on the 1986 election results and upcoming issues for the 100th Congress. Richard also visited the congressional office of Rep. Melvin Price. To conclude the day's activities, students participated in a Mock Congress simulation on a proposed immigration bill.

The U.S. Trade Representative, Clayton Yentler, opened the World Affairs Day with a discussion on current U.S. trade policy. A briefing at the State Department and a tour of the Pentagon followed. Dividing into small groups, the students then met with ambassadors from China, Barbados, Nigeria, India and New Zealand at their embassies.

The Judicial/Media Day examin-

ed the judicial branch of government and the role of the Washington press corps. The day began with a breakfast meeting at the National Press Club featuring a panel of journalists. Following a constitution workshop at the National Archives was a discussion with Tony Gallegos, commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Four teams of Congressional Scholars debated two public policy issues. The conference concluded with a visual representation of the week's events entitled "The Week That Was."

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. Founded by Co-Chairmen Barbara Harris and Richard Rossi, the Council has an honorary board of over 190 members of the Congress.

Previously announced as attending was another Congressional Scholar from Granite City, Chad Davis.

Spoeneman manager of Sweeney Illinois office

C. David Spoeneman has joined the Illinois Division of F.L. Sweeney Corp. as manager and executive vice president of marketing and investments.

The F.L. Sweeney Illinois office serves Southwestern Illinois and is located at 1907 Edison Ave., Granite City, 876-4900, the former offices of the Morris Realty Co.

Spoeneman has many years of experience in the brokerage of commercial/industrial investment real estate in the St. Louis region. For the past several years he has

been concentrating his work in the growing markets of the Southwestern Illinois region. "We are delighted to have David with us. His expertise will allow us to provide fine service to our clients seeking facilities in Illinois," said Floyd Sweeney, president.

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Police news

Granite City (Ill.) Press-Record, Thursday, November 20, 1986 — 7A

Incident on Fehling ends in two charged

Gary L. Robinson, 31, of Wood River told police at 4:55 p.m. Nov. 14 that his pickup truck was hit from the rear while he was stopped at a traffic light on Fehling Road at Nameoki Road.

John W. Bellovich, 45, of 1434 Norwood Drive, driver of the other vehicle, got out of his station wagon, kicked and hit the pickup, broke a windshield wiper and made threats before leaving the scene, Robinson alleged.

Bellovich, who is married to Robinson's former wife, denied striking the truck but said he had gone looking for Robinson following an incident at the Norwood Drive address.

A short time later, Roberta Bellovich went to the police station; she said Robinson had arrived at the home to pick up their son, and words were exchanged.

Mrs. Bellovich alleged Robinson shook and hit her, breaking a necklace. She had then related the incident to her husband.

Robinson was booked for battery and John Bellovich was charged with criminal damage to an auto. Both men were released on notices to appear for hearings at a later date.

COLOR TV SET MISSING

A color television on a swivel base, valued at a total of \$569, was stolen from K mart, 3655 Nameoki Road, Nov. 14.

15-YEAR-OLD MOTORIST IS AMONG FOUR ARRESTED

Notifying a car without headlights traveling south on Edwards Street at 1:40 a.m. Nov. 15, an officer said the vehicle started to turn onto a one-way street but stopped in the middle of the road at E. 25th and Henry streets.

The driver got out and informed the officer he had no driving license and that he was 15 years old. Robert M. Barnhart, 18, of 2733 W. 22nd St., a passenger along with another boy and a girl, both 15, was charged with three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and also was booked for being a minor in possession of beer.

The young driver was charged with having no license and being a minor in possession of beer. The other two juveniles also were charged with being minors in possession of beer.

MEN UTILIZE STOLEN CARD

Two men are believed to have used a credit card stolen from a Madison man to purchase a \$69 camera, a \$40 watch and a carton of cigarettes about 9:40 p.m. Nov. 14 at Gasen Drugs, 2 Nameoki Village Shopping Center.

ANTIFREEZE POISONS DOGS

Joe Kudelka of 2338 Lincoln Ave. told police someone used antifreeze to poison his 3-year-old dog Nov. 16. Another dog belonging to Kudelka was poisoned Nov. 15, he said.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY SHOVING POLICE OFFICER

William T. McCoy, 18, of 3116 Rodger Ave. was charged Nov. 17 with aggravated assault and resisting arrest. McCoy allegedly shoved a Granite City police officer in the chest with his hands, knocking the officer backward. While being arrested, McCoy allegedly tried to run from the police.

As handcuffs were being placed on McCoy, a 16-year-old allegedly jumped on the officer's back and struggled with the police. The youth was charged with obstructing a police officer and resisting arrest.

ITEMS TAKEN FROM GARAGE

Rickey Wallace, 2123 Grand Ave., said Nov. 17 a burglar entered his garage and took a floor jack, an engine lift and a pair of jack stands. Value of the items is \$785.

DRUG WARRANT IS SERVED

Shelly R. Chronister, 18, of 2827 Pershing Blvd., Lot 10, was served a warrant Nov. 17 alleging unlawful delivery of a controlled substance. She was released to Glen Carbon authorities.

BURGLAR TAKES EQUIPMENT

Bart Gardner, 2324 Washington Ave., said Nov. 17 a burglar entered his van and took four cable television converters, a pair of boots, assorted tools, two knives, two speakers, two rolls of cable and 10 remote controls. Value of the items is \$3,456.

TWO WARRANTS ARE SERVED

James Lee Miller, 22, of St. Louis was served two warrants Nov. 17 by Granite City police alleging theft and public indecency.

INJURED AT INTERSECTION

Rose M. Riley, 55, of 1738 Poplar St. was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment of an injury after her car collided at 7:58 p.m. Nov. 17 with an auto driven by David Zimmer, 38, of 1641 More Ave. at Pontoon Road and Terrace Lane.

CITY TRUCK, CAR COLLIDE

A city-owned pickup truck driven by Gordon V. Faloni, 27, collided with an auto driven by Myona L. Kiselka, 48, of 2905 Kirkpatrick Homes, 10, at 8:10 a.m. Nov. 17 at the intersection of E. 24th and Myrtle avenues. Both drivers were unhurt. Kiselka was charged with failure to yield the right of way at an intersection.

BEER IN CAR, POLICE SAY

Curtis A. Ray, 19, of Edwardsville was charged Nov. 15 with illegal transportation of beer in his auto, parked in the 2600 block of E. 24th Street. John T. Dickerson, 19, of 2149 Robert Ave. and a 15-year-old Brighton boy were charged with being minors in possession of alcohol. Ray was served a warrant alleging he failed to appear at a hearing on a disorderly conduct charge.

STATE CHECK IS STOLEN

Jacqueline Peter, 1728 Cleveland Blvd., reported the theft of a state check from her mailbox Nov. 14.

Accidents blamed on slick roads

Icy pavement was blamed for several traffic mishaps occurring Nov. 14. Twelve accidents were reported throughout the day in the Granite City area.

An auto operated by Lillian G. Townsend, 51, of Rural Route 2, Box 827, was traveling west on the 19th Street overpass when her car skidded on the icy surface, hit the concrete guardrail on the right side of the overpass, spun around and started heading east.

She sustained a minor injury in the accident at 12:50 p.m.

ARREST PONTON BEACH MAN FOR BEATING GRANDFATHER

Brian W. Thomas, 18, of 3905 Oakmont Drive, Apt. 4, Pontoon Beach, was charged Nov. 15 by Pontoon Beach authorities with criminal damage to property. Thomas was at 4016 Oakmont, Apt. 1, when he allegedly sat on a guitar and broke it, then throwing the guitar against a wall, causing further damage.

Thomas was also arrested for battery Nov. 16 after he allegedly struck his grandfather, Gilbert Thomas, 3905 Oakmont, Apt. 4, numerous times in the right eye and forehead with his fist.

Gilbert Thomas was hospitalized at St. Elizabeth Medical Center afterward.

SIX CHARGES FILED AFTER SERVICE STATION INCIDENT

Robert L. Rayoum, 19, of 8 Fontainebleau Drive, Pontoon Beach, was charged by Pontoon Beach authorities Nov. 14 with two counts of battery, two counts of criminal damage to property, assault and resisting a police officer.

Rayoum allegedly fought with two people at Pontoon Sunoco, 3940 Pontoon Road, and destroyed several items inside the service station.

GC MAN SERVED WARRANTS

Timothy L. Welty, 21, of 2560 North St. was served two St. Clair County warrants Nov. 13 for failing to appear at a hearing on charges of illegal transportation of alcohol and unlawful possession of cannabis. Bond was set at \$1,000.

CITY OFFICE BURGLARIZED

Acting Granite City Engineer Edward Schutte told police Nov. 13 a burglar entered the city engineering department office, 2060b Delmar Ave., and took a calculator, a camera, a tape recorder, a metal box containing assorted currency and a can containing 18 keys. Value of the missing items is \$148.

ITEMS TAKEN FROM FARM

Ronald Wilson told Madison County deputies Nov. 15 a burglar took a pump, air tank, space heater, propane torch, two hammers and three wrenches from his farm on Chouteau Island. Value of the items is more than \$800.

WOMAN STRUCK IN FACE

Darla Rea, 2931 Myrtle Ave., said Nov. 11 a man struck her in the face and head with his hands and fists. The assailant then began choking Rea, forcing her against a wall.

DUIs

MITCHELL MAN NAMED ON DUI, 5 OTHER CHARGES

D. Krug Sr., 40, of 633 Barkley St., was charged Nov. 12 by Hartford authorities with driving under the influence of alcohol, unlawful possession of cannabis, aggravated assault, speeding, improper lane usage and damage to city property.

Krug was apprehended on Illinois 3 near Thomas Road in Hartford after he was allegedly seen speeding and weaving on the road, said Hartford Police Chief Bob Churchich.

When taken to the police station for a blood alcohol test, he attacked the arresting officer, tearing his holster off in an attempt to grab his gun, Churchich alleged.

CHARGED ON ILLINOIS 3

Eugene Moore, 33, of Florissant, Mo. was charged by Illinois State Police with driving under the influence of alcohol at 12:01 a.m. Nov. 15 on Illinois 3 near W. Pontoon Road.

ARRESTED BY STATE POLICE

Gregory J. Turnbough, 35, of 3801 Lake Drive, Lot 235, Pontoon Beach, was charged by Illinois State Police at 2:35 a.m. Nov. 16 with driving under the influence of alcohol at Illinois 203 and 20th Street.

DUI ALLEGED BY TROOPER

John H. Reed, 21, of 304 McCambridge Ave., Madison, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol at 3:20 a.m. Nov. 16 by Illinois State Police. A trooper stopped Reed's auto at Illinois 203 and Iron Street.

GC MAN CHARGED WITH DUI

Gregory A. Lovins, 20, of 2332 O'Hare Ave. was charged by Illinois State Police with driving under the influence of alcohol at 5:08 a.m. Nov. 16 on Mockingbird Lane near Illinois 162.

UNHURT IN 4-CAR MISHAP

Mark R. Weber, 26, of Belleville was uninjured when his auto was struck in an accident at 8:20 p.m. Nov. 13 on the block of Edwardsville Road by a car driven by Eugene R. Mitchell, 32, of 304 Cambridge Ave., Madison, at 10:30 p.m. Nov. 13. Mitchell then turned into a parking lot and hit a parked truck, owned by Daniel R. Deak Jr., of 2709 Saratoga Ave. The impact caused Deak's truck to collide with a parked car owned by Sharon Matyas of 1922 Third St. E. Madison. Mitchell was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

VALUABLE JEWELRY MISSING

A \$2,255 gold dinner ring with three diamonds and a \$1,035 gold necklace with a diamond were taken from a jewelry box at the home of Doris Deterding, 2716 Michigan Ave., she reported Nov. 14.

PELLETS BREAK WINDOW

A vandal shot a pellet gun and damaged a large plate glass window at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, 2165 Amos Ave., Nov. 14.

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TV SET, 2 VCRs STOLEN
Rene Ship, 125 Carver St., near Madison, told Madison County authorities Nov. 15 a burglar entered her home and took a television and two video cassette recorders. Value of the items is more than \$1,000.

GRILLE ON JEEP BROKEN
Robert Schildman Jr., of 1750 Chestnut St. said Nov. 15 someone broke the grille on his jeep vehicle while it was parked on 16th Street between Grand and Madison avenues.

CURFEW VIOLATION ALLEGED
A 16-year-old Madison boy was charged with curfew violation Nov. 16 by Granite City police after he was seen at 3:09 a.m. at Joy and Davis avenues. He was released on a notice to appear at a hearing.

THREATENED WITH KNIFE
Jerry Lynn of Granite City said Nov. 15 a man struck him in the left eye on a parking lot at 2409 Lincoln Ave. When Lynn fled down an alley, the man pulled a six-inch knife from his pocket, chased Lynn and threatened to kill him.

PALLETS FOUND ON TRUCK
John J. Priar, 25, of St. Louis was charged with theft Nov. 16 by Granite City police. He allegedly loaded 20 wooden pallets onto a pickup truck on a lot at Prairie Farms Dairy, 1800 Adams St. Priar was released after posting \$102 cash bail.

WOMAN BEATEN BY ANOTHER
Peggy Kell, 2405 Illinois Ave., said Nov. 16 she was beaten by a woman while she was in that residential block. Kell suffered a black right eye, a knot on the lower left side of her head and a swollen upper lip.

SKATING RINK BURGLARIZED
A burglar took \$75 to \$85 in currency and coins from Stoppok's Super Skate, 1823 Cleveland Blvd., Nov. 16.

JEWELRY ITEMS TAKEN
Helen Singleton, 2805 Wayne Ave., said Nov. 18 someone took assorted costume jewelry, two pairs of earrings, a necklace, bracelet and makeup box from her home. Value of the items is \$700.

WOMAN SERVED WARRANT
Elizabeth A. Hayes, 30, of 3909c Village Lane was served a warrant Nov. 18 on a charge of unlawful distribution of a lock-alike substance. She was released to Glen Carbon authorities.

BOY HIT BY CAR IS UNHURT
Jimmy L. Castle, 7, of 2245 Edison Ave. was uninjured when he was struck in front of his home by a car driven by Robert Rongey, 56, of 2410 E. 20th St., at 3 p.m. Nov. 17. Castle ran into the roadway from in front of a parked auto, authorities were told.

GRANITE CITY INJURED IN THREE-VEHICLE MISHAP
Gayle A. Clark, 27, of 2923 Buxton Ave. was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment of injuries received in a three-car auto mishap at 6:02 p.m. Nov. 18 at Johnson and Nameoki roads.

FELONY CHARGE IS FILED
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Krohne presented quality sales award
Harold E. Krohne Jr., of Granite City, a Country Companies agent in the Madison County Agency, has received the Health Insurance Quality Award (HIQA) for sales and service to health insurance clients.

The HIQA award was presented by the National Association of Life Underwriters (NALU), the Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association (LIMRA) and the International Association of Health Underwriters (IAHU). The award is designed to promote and recognize the maintenance of quality sales and service in the health insurance field. Krohne has received the HIQA two times.

HURT AS CAR OVERTURNS
Joe Huber, 19, of 87 Shirwin Drive was injured at 12:15 p.m. Nov. 14 when the car he was driving east on Arlington Drive slid into a field. Huber's auto rolled over several times before coming to rest. Madison County authorities said. The mishap was due to icy pavement, deputies said.

\$1,000 LOSS IN CAR FIRE
A fire caused \$1,000 damage Nov. 13 to a 1977 Mercury Marquis owned by Gerald Lewis of 2127 Missouri Ave. The fire, started by an electrical short-circuit, was confined to the engine compartment of the auto, firefighters said. Lewis' car was north of the 19th Street overpass at the time of the blaze.

BURGLAR TAKES \$1,434
A burglar took \$1,434 from a bank bag Nov. 10 at Carter Lumber Co. on Illinois 162.

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Madison-Venice News
by Kathy Dohal
877-1096

Verla Sikora, 807 Grand Ave., Madison, celebrated her birthday on Nov. 9 with a family party.

Attending were her husband, Mike, son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Joyce Sikora, son and daughter-in-law, John and Sharon Sikora, daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Karl Polzin and Tommy and David, Laura and Dan Greenway, Cathy Sikora, Michelle Sikora and guest, Phil Grippi.

During the evening, phone calls were received from grandsons John Sikora, a student at the University of Illinois, Champaign, and Gary Sikora, University of Missouri, Columbia, and her sister, Theresa Nichols, Mesa, Ariz., and a cousin, Lucy Burke, Huntsville, Texas. Mrs. Sikora retired this year after 29 years as a cook at St. Mary's School.

Explorer Post 10-4 held a meeting on Nov. 12 at the Madison police station. The post recently rechartered for a fourth year. The committee chairman will be Madison Chief of Police Charlie Bridick and the scouting coordinator will be Bill Fox.

The annual Halloween bubblegum sale was a success, with Donald Graham, Billy Horn and Gary Marsala Jr. named top salesmen. A donation of \$250 was received from Friends for Scouting, a group consisting mostly of 10th graders. The gift to the post will be used for officer training.

Terry Toth, a 10-4 past president, is president of the friends group, which is dedicated to helping scout groups.

The post welcomed two new members, Scott Kostencki, a freshman at Madison High School, and Chris Burns, a freshman at Granite City High School.

Others attending were Jim Small, Norman Kinder, Eric Warnhoff, Andy Patrick and Brian Dohal.

Father E. Gehan of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Venice has announced the annual Thanksgiving clothing drive. He asks all to deposit their packages in the basement of the church on Sundays. On weekdays, they may deposit them on the steps inside the side entrance to the sacristy.

Tom Voloski, 1605 Sixth St., Madison, took part in the Veterans Day parade in downtown St. Louis. He was dressed as General Douglas MacArthur and had authentic medals, a cap and a sword. Voloski drove a white convertible auto, with Voloski sitting on the back, waving to the crowd.

The Lydia Baptist School Class of the First Baptist Church in Madison held an evening out at the Casa Gallardo Mexican Restaurant in Fairview Heights, followed by a shopping trip to St. Clair Square on Tuesday. Those attending were Ann Williams, Mary Thomson, Trina Williams, Dorcas Smith, Monnie Jackson, Marie Lassen, Betty Capel, Shirley Mayes and Norma Evans.

The Polish Hall Dancers of Madison entertained on Nov. 16 at the Villa Geus Retirement Home for the School sisters of Notre Dame. The home is located on Riverview Boulevard in St. Louis.

There are 140 nuts at the home, with the oldest being 100. Members performing were Jennifer Stime (making her first performance with the group), Lisa Kull (serving as master of ceremonies for the first

time), Toni Mendez, Jennifer Roman, Melissa Kusmierczak, Stephanie Kull, Julie Heitart and Lisa Dohal, instructor. Reggie Forsy is the director.

The Third Order Secular Franciscans held their regular monthly meeting Sunday in the Chapel Room of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Father James Keefner gave benediction at 1:30 and Mary Krawonich opened the meeting at 2 p.m.

Father Keefner gave a talk on earlier Franciscans. The members bring canned goods each month for needy residents of the parish.

Marion Winkler presented a talk on God and the Bible. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at St. Mary's Parish Center on Dec. 21, and it was noted communion Sunday is held the third Sunday of every month at St. Mary's.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. Christine Ahern, Kathryn Burkovich, Mary Gotzian, Mary Gulash, Louise Gunn, Dorothy Hoedebeck, Ed Huckla, Mary Lebay, Diane Lucas, Jo Stalk, Joyce McKinney, Katherine Morris, Klotine Mosby, Melodi Ray, Clara Schillinger, Bea Stentzer, Bernice Tourse, Rose Tourse, Bernice Tourse and Virginia Zuniga.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rozycski, 1701 Elizabeth St., Madison, had as their guest Barbara Miller, Rozycski's sister from San Francisco. While here, they celebrated her birthday at Polish Hall and she visited relatives in this area.

The 1986 Polish-American Ball of the Polish-American Cultural Society was held on Nov. 15 in the ballroom of the Park Terrace Airport Hilton Hotel. This was the 10th anniversary ball of the Society.

The evening began with cocktails in the foyer of the ballroom, followed by dinner. The Society's Choral group sang and Joseph Kwiatkowski's dance orchestra played after dinner. Helen Bertachik, Madison, and Hattie Mulnik, Venice, are members of the choral group.

The ball started with a "Presentation Polonaise." This ceremonial dance was to introduce Polish-American debutantes to St. Louis Polonia. The Polonaise was performed by a dance group of which Alan and Judy Bonk, Joe Mulnik and Julie Heitart are members. They all belong to St. Stanislaus Lodge in Madison.

The young women escorted by their fathers, and representing the Polish Hall and Polish Roman Catholic Union Lodge in Madison were: Frances Lopez and daughter, Vickie Vincent Rozycski and daughter, Debbie, and St. Rozycski and daughter, Ann Marie. Connie Grupos of Madison was on the planning committee, and said 300 were in attendance.

The Madison Junior Service Club held its annual hobby auction on Tuesday at the Madison Recreation Center. The proceeds are used to furnish baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

President Georgia Stawar welcomed the guests and introduced Dave Becker, principal of Harris School, who served as auctioneer. There were 80 present for the event.

A regular business meeting was held prior to the auction. Plans for a "Breakfast With Santa" to be held on Dec. 13 were discussed. A work day will be held on Dec. 7 at the Madison Recreation Center, the president said.

The club donated \$50 to the Madison Auxiliary Police. The annual Christmas party will be held at Houlihan's in Union Station, with a gift exchange.

Members attending were Gert Ashford, Mary Ashford, Randy Barnett, Caroline Champion, Debbie Dillon, Barb Foley, Jo Ann Gushleff, Donna Hoover, Diane Hudzik, Jean Kestel, Esther Phillips, John Reynolds, Toni Shaba, Jackie Snell, Georgia Stawar and Donna Woodard.

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Regular admission prices will be in effect for that session. The cost is \$1.30 for children through high school age for non-residents; those with a Park District ID card will be admitted for 75 cents.
The remainder of the holiday weekend will be on the regular schedule: a public session from 7 to 9:30 on Saturday evening; Saturday from 1 to 3:30 and 7 to 9:30; Sunday from 1 to 3:30 and 6 to 8:30, followed by an all-adult session from 8:30 to 11.
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4 Madison police honored

By Donna Kimbro
Staff writer

MADISON — Four police officers were cited at Tuesday night's City Council meeting for outstanding performance while on duty.

Officials praised them for the way they handled specific incidents. Their actions were reviewed for the council by Police Chief Charles Bridick.

Patrolman Richard Ballew was commended for his quick response on the morning of Oct. 12. He apprehended John Andrews after burglaries at Amado Steel and Lanier Manufacturing Co. This also led to the arrest of Kevin Rodgers and Michael Turner and the issuance of felony warrants.

Detective Sgt. Paul Bargiel was commended for quick action on Oct. 16 when Eddie Baker was apprehended after an armed robbery at Nornberg's Clothing Store. This action also resulted in the filing of additional felony charges.

Patrolmen Steven Shelby and Steve Skoklo were recognized for their action in apprehending Charles Goodson, one of St. Louis' 10 most wanted criminal suspects, on Sept. 26 at Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza.

Chief Bridick, in a letter to the council, said Goodson, named in four felony warrants later that week, was also charged with murder by St. Louis police.

In his communication to Skoklo, the chief said, "Although you and your fellow officer, Officer Shelby, are somewhat new to police work, with a limited amount of experience but a good memory for faces, you were very instrumental in making the arrest along with conducting the investigation after the arrest — when proof of identity was made."

His letter to Shelby gave a similar statement, noting the patrolman had only 18 months of service to the department and "showed good judgment when making a traffic stop and asking for assistance from his fellow officer when you felt the situation was more severe than just traffic."

Bargiel joined the Madison police department in March 1970. From January 1986 until joining the Madison County sheriff's department, where he reached the rank of lieutenant and was the chief jailer.

He has been a member of the St. Louis Area Major Case Squad since 1967. He is a member of the Madison County Police Association, Illinois Police Association and Madison Police Unit 110.

Bargiel is a former member and past president of the Madison Board of Education and has been active with the Madison-sponsored Explorer post for several years.

Skoklo began as a probationary police officer in Madison in August 1984. He was upgraded to the rank of patrolman in August 1985.

A graduate of Madison High School, Skoklo served as a volunteer fireman for the city and was trained as an emergency medical technician prior to joining the police force.

Ballew was born in Granite City and graduated from Granite City High School. He enrolled at Belleville Area College and completed several courses.

He began his career as a police officer with the Madison department on Sept. 30, 1984 and subsequently graduated from the Department of Law Enforcement Academy in Springfield.

A member of Police Benevolent and Protective Association Unit 110,

he also is a member of the Madison County Police Association, the Illinois Police Association and the American Federation of Musicians. Shelby joined the Madison police April 6, 1985, and also is a graduate of the Department of Law Enforcement Academy, Springfield. He was born in Fort Rucker, Ala., and is a graduate of the Leesville, La., high school.

He attended both Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and BAC.

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Schools participate in pizza program

A new reading incentive program in the Greater St. Louis area for students in grades one through six has sent youngsters scurrying for more books to read, and has helped skyrocket a program that began remarkably well last year to a 25 percent increase this year — and a batch of awards.

The incentive for all this reading?

The program is called "Book It!" It is a reading incentive program playing a major role in improving reading habits among youngsters.

Locally participating are all Granite City public schools, along with Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth Catholic schools.

It is sponsored by Pizza Hut Inc. as a public service, but Pizza Hut makes no mention of it in any of its media advertising or promotion.

In the first year of the program last year, the enthusiasm of area teachers produced 3,904 classrooms participating. This year, there are already 7,430, through 608 schools, both public and private, reaching more than 220,000 youngsters.

Here's how "Book It!" works. Teachers participating in the five-month program from October through March assign additional books for each student in class to read. The number of additional books depends upon whatever the teacher thinks is reasonable for his or her pupils.

Each time a student reads the required number, the pupil immediately receives a certificate good for one Personal Pan Pizza at any Pizza Hut location. Students making their quotas in each of the five months receive a "Book It!" Reader Program Honor Diploma, signed by the teacher and the principal.

And if the entire class reaches its quota in four of the five months, the class is entitled to a free pizza party at Pizza Hut.

George Middleton, owner of Pizza Hut of St. Louis Inc., said, "We gave away 65,000 pizzas last year in this program, and I couldn't be happier or prouder."

One of the advantages of the program is that it involves parents. Parents must sign a verification report that their child has read a book, and then the teachers can quiz the youngster on the book, or ask for written reports.

Other benefits are immediate positive reinforcement — a pizza — for a job well done; every student, regardless of ability, can earn something; the plans seek to build good study habits; it teaches the value of teamwork (the class pizza party); and it teaches the meaning of living up to one's commitment.

The growth of the program has been spectacular, officials say, with teachers, parents and students saying they are excited about it.

Book It! is a national program — and St. Louis ranks sixth out of 120 markets participating, making the St. Louis area a leader in the project.

The idea is the brainchild of Art Gunther, former president of Pizza Hut, who wanted to encourage his own son to achieve better reading habits.

Gunther, chief executive of another branch of PepsiCo (parent owner of Pizza Hut), said, "Book It!" is my contribution to America. It's the single most important thing I've ever done."

Book It! has already been the recipient of many awards, including a personal letter of commendation from President Ronald Reagan; the President's Citation Program Award, the highest honor bestowed on a corporation by the government; recognizes Book It! as one of the top 30 private sector initiatives in the country. There have been scores of endorsements, including the U.S. Department of Education, the National Education Association and the American Federal of Teachers.

Area schools not participating, but wishing to can contact Dana Klemp, Book It! coordinator, Pizza Hut of St. Louis Inc., 760 Rue St. Francis, Florissant, Mo., 63031, telephone 1-314-838-8732.

Popeye's to open

GRANITE CITY — Cajun cuisine will be introduced in Granite City on Monday, Nov. 24, when Popeye's Famous Fried Chicken & Biscuits celebrates the opening of its 15th St. Louis area restaurant, at 2888 Madison Ave.

It will be the fourth Popeye's restaurant to open in the Illinois portion of the bi-state metropolitan area.

Popeye's backs up its famous spicy fried chicken and home-made buttermilk biscuits with other Southern delights, such as red beans and rice, Cajun rice, cole slaw, onion rings, French fries, Cajun nuggets and Cajun-style popcorn shrimp.

The Granite City restaurant is locally owned and operated by Don

Bridick, one of the franchisees for this metropolitan area. Bridick plans to open an additional two units in the next 12 months for a total of four locations in the police force.

The company will provide jobs for 50 local residents per restaurant. The New Orleans-based company, which shook up the fried chicken industry with its peppery blend of Cajun spices, was founded in 1972 by Al Copeland. Since then, it has grown into the third largest chicken chain in the world, with over 600 restaurants.

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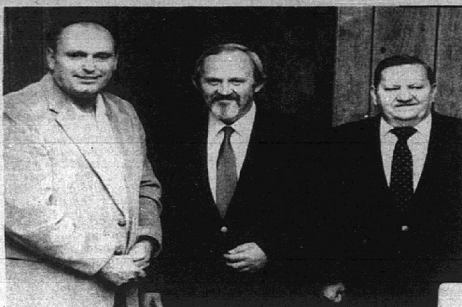
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MADISON SCHOOL BOARD officers were elected Tuesday night at a special meeting called to coincide with an open house observance in all Madison schools. From the left are Frank Eaves, treasurer, John Hamm, president, and Ed Warchol, secretary.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Porter sour on spending

WASHINGTON — It's economics, not nostalgia, that prompts Rep. John Porter to hope President Reagan will spur Congress to return next year to the good old days of 1984.

That was the last time, the Winnetka Republican noted, that Congress actually completed action on the 13 separate bills that provide funding for all government activities that require annual appropriations.

The result of those bills was that the federal government spent about \$68.4 billion, about \$3 billion more than it took in. Now, Congress anticipates spending nearly \$1 trillion in fiscal year 1987 and hopes to hold the annual deficit to about \$154 billion.

Porter, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, believes Congress has a better chance of cutting the deficit by focusing on the individual bills than by packaging them in a massive catchall measure.

He is circulating a letter among his colleagues urging Mr. Reagan to warn Congress in his State of the Union message that he will veto any catchall omnibus spending measure that is sent to his desk in 1987.

Porter sees the breakdown in the appropriations process as a key factor in growing federal deficits that will not be reversed unless Mr. Reagan insists on Congress sending him separate spending bills.

In the last three decades, Congress has resorted annually to a stopgap device known as a "continuing resolution" to provide funds for some agencies of the federal government when the House and Senate have been unable to agree on one or more of the individual appropriation bills.

Congress first used a continuing resolution about a century ago and resorted to them off and on until the unbroken string began in 1955, Porter said.

But the use reached its peak this year when the House and Senate, unable to complete action on any of the 13 appropriation bills, put all the funding that would have been covered by those measures into the continuing resolution.

Lumping more than a half-trillion dollars worth of the federal spending eggs — virtually everything but debt interest and "entitlement" programs such as Social Security — into one nest is a course laden with evils in Porter's judgment.

Porter, whose complaints are echoed by many in Congress, said it is undemocratic because spending decisions are made largely by House and Senate leaders, including committee and subcommittee chairmen on the two chambers' appropriations panels.

Given the scope of the measure, no one can know everything it contains — making it an ideal vehicle to carry provisions that may have been rejected or not even considered during committee reviews.

"It gives a great opportunity to put in a lot of stuff that could not stand the light of day if forced to stand on its own," Porter said.

And, the president is put on the spot of having to accept the entire package or risk shutting down the government, Porter noted.

By warning early and often that he will veto any omnibus package, Mr. Reagan would put the burden for any governmental shutdown squarely on Congress, Porter reasoned.

While Porter views use of the catchall device as "colossal irresponsibility" by Congress, Rep. Richard Durbin sees it as a "necessary evil."

The Springfield Democrat, also a member of the Appropriations Committee, agrees with Porter about some of the shortcomings of the process.

"We have things that move in the stealth of the night and we don't know about them until the very last moment," Durbin said. "Many members will wait for that continuing resolution to try to bring a bill to life that had no hope before."

Durbin sees the situation as not as bad as some would portray it because he said much of the spending in the catchall measure has been reviewed by committees and been approved by at least one of the chambers.

But despite grumbling by rank-and-file lawmakers who feel left out, Durbin does not see immediate prospect for change.

Durbin said the deficit and the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law "virtually guarantee that the process will not be restored to an orderly procedure in the near future."

He said the lawmakers have "told ourselves really slaves now to the statisticians and economists" because Gramm-Rudman sets deficit reduction targets based on economic projections.

The continuing resolution at least gives you the luxury of a last-minute attempt to meet a budget target by taking every agency into consideration," Durbin said.

Porter takes a statistics-battered approach. He said Congress is lying to itself and the American public by using deficit projections that he predicts will miss the mark by \$60 billion just as they did last year.

Build Illinois is being challenged

Truth-in-advertising for the "Build Illinois" program became an issue in a court hearing Nov. 14 over closing of Pere Marquette State Park Lodge, Grafton, for a massive renovation project.

Gov. James Thompson was at the lodge and appeared under a big "Build Illinois" banner in January when an earlier stage of the renovation, involving the outlying cabins and grounds, was started.

But on Friday, Assistant Attorney General Scott Spooner contended attorneys for lodge concessionaire Don Wallace could not challenge the constitutionality of Build Illinois because the lodge renovation project wasn't funded under the massive public works program.

"Somebody put signs there saying this was being done with Build Illinois funds," Howard L. White, one of Wallace's attorneys, replied.

"We would assume the director of Conservation and the state of Illinois wouldn't go around putting up signs that have untruths on them," he added.

Spooner provided documents to the court that the lodge renovation project was funded under the Park and Conservation Fund and the Capital Development Board Act, rather than the Build Illinois program.

The lodge renovation project was, in fact, first announced before Build Illinois was even proposed.

Despite Spooner's protests, White proceeded to argue the constitutionality of Build Illinois anyway. He

contended the program was a "carte blanche" delegation of authority over spending to the executive branch and violated the state constitution.

"Just because the General Assembly doesn't have sense enough to understand this act, it still doesn't have authority to abdicate its responsibility," he said.

The lawsuit asks the court to declare Build Illinois unconstitutional.

The question of whether the Department of Conservation and the Thompson administration were misleading the public by displaying "Build Illinois" signs in connection with park lodge renovations was also raised this spring by Democrats on a state Senate Appropriations Committee.

They produced a huge photo of such a sign at the State Park Lodge near Carbondale. The work there is being funded under the same source as Pere Marquette Lodge.

The program to renovate lodges across the state was part of a package of legislation passed in 1984 which put a new sales tax on soda, with the revenues to be split between the state and local governments and funding to the Chicago World's Fair Authority, since defunct.

Thompson made the Build Illinois public works program a centerpiece of his re-election campaign this fall. Several hundred signs with his name prominently displayed were put up all over the state touting it.

Law clears way for second lock

Barge interests are a step closer to having a second lock at the new Locks and Dam 26 in Alton, but they will have to pay for half of it, according to legislation signed by President Ronald Reagan on Monday.

W.B. Louis, the Army Corps of Engineers' St. Louis district engineer, Dan Wilson, said there had been questions as to whether the second lock construction was authorized, but the new legislation "clears the air, so to speak."

The milestone bill enacts an average 10-cent per gallon tax increase on marine fuel and other revenue-producing measures to go into a massive trust fund for lock and dam construction.

The fuel tax is to be phased in over several years to a total tax of 20 cents per gallon.

Some money from that trust fund will go to pay 50 percent of the cost of the second lock, reconfirmed by the bill signed Monday.

The law authorizes \$16 billion in federal water projects, including \$154 million in the St. Louis District. Wilson said actual construction funds for the \$200 million second lock would be appropriated in fiscal year 1989.

Wilson said the law begins "a new era" in corps projects, because it requires local interests to fund an

average 25 percent of federal projects.

The law ensures that local sponsors have a serious interest in the project before it is begun, he said.

"We are definitely going to be very involved with customers," he said. "Everyone will pay their fair share," said Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., a bill author who attended a private White House signing ceremony Monday.

"The cost-sharing provision we wrote in kept the bill from being just a federal handout, port-barrel measure," said Sen. Robert Stafford, R-Vt., chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

Disputes over local cost-sharing kept Congress from passing a sweeping water projects bill for more than a decade.

In other provisions, the law: Authorizes harbor, channel and waterway development on the Mississippi, which could enhance export of grain and coal, two important products shipped by commercial river transport.

Deauthorizes a 1958 project to build a commercial harbor at Alton.

The project has been largely ignored in recent years.

Rarick says court space too limited

A comprehensive revision in the state DUI (driving under the influence of alcohol) law has caused a severe space shortage in the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

"It's just an intolerable, unworkable situation," said Philip J. Rarick, chief judge of the 3rd Judicial Circuit.

Rarick addressed the County Board's Buildings Committee on Monday, urging members to begin studying alternatives to the space shortage.

The new law has increased to as many as five steps what used to be a single step in processing DUI cases, Rarick said.

More court hearings are necessary, and more court and law enforcement personnel are involved. A third-floor courtroom is now being used for DUI cases, Rarick said it usually is packed.

An average of 150 DUI cases a month was handled by the county this year, Rarick said.

"It's never going to get any better," he said. "The court system and the volume we handle doesn't go down."

Court services in probation programs also are increasing, Rarick said. He added that he expects DUI cases to increase as the holiday

season approaches.

A long-range plan for meeting space needs would entail using the courthouse only for court functions, Rarick said. County offices in the building would be moved.

The Buildings Committee promised to study the situation. Rarick added he has asked the U.S. Marshal Service to conduct a security evaluation of the courthouse. The evaluation is free, and the county would not be obliged to follow the service's recommendations, Rarick said.

In order business, the Buildings Committee approved a resolution that would relinquish the county's interest in the Madison County Nature Trail.

Madison County Nature Trail Volunteers, a non-profit group that maintains the property, is trying to obtain it from Norfolk and Southern Corp.

The group expects the railway company will donate the property, an old railroad right-of-way. The county would be allowed to break its lease if the volunteers get the property.

County officials are interested in abandoning the trail because of concerns over liability. The county's liability insurance carries a \$50,000 deductible clause.

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ASSETS

First Mortgages and Other Loans and Contracts (net)...	\$37,707,064
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock and Prepaid FSLIC Secondary Reserve.....	326,235
Marketable Securities.....	7,797,346
Cash On Hand and In Banks.....	3,181,963
Office Property and Equipment (net).....	465,488
Other Assets.....	472,754
TOTAL.....	\$49,950,850

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Savings Accounts.....	\$45,545,178
Accrued Interest On Savings Accounts.....	183,769
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Expect tax increase

WASHINGTON — Having failed to unseat any of the three incumbent Democrats the GOP viewed as vulnerable, Illinois Republicans are unlikely to dent the Democratic domination of the state's U.S. House delegation in this decade.

In addition to holding both of the state's two Senate seats, Democrats have a firm grasp on 13 of the state's 22 House seats.

Not a single House seat changed parties Tuesday. Barring a scandal or presidential landslide in 1988, the partisan split probably will continue at 13-9 at least until the 1992 elections in remapped districts.

Illinois Republicans had expected to beat the "six-year itch," the historic pattern of congressional losses for the party that holds the White House in the midterm elections of a president's second term.

In a sense, the Illinois GOP did defy the itch because it did not lose any seats. There was potential for losses because of the death of Rep. George O'Brien, R-Joliet, and the decision by ailing Rep. John Grothberg, R-St. Charles, against seeking a second term.

Republican State Reps. Jack Davis of New Lenox and Dennis Baer of Yorkville won the O'Brien and Grothberg seats, respectively, each with about 52 percent of the vote.

But Republicans did not enter the campaign seeking to preserve the status quo. They thought they had a good chance of dumping Democratic Reps. Kenneth Gray of West Frankfort and Melvin Price of Belleville and a longer shot at ousting Rep. Lane Evans of Rock Island.

Gray's rematch with Randy Patchett was expected to be the closest race in the state — as it

had been in 1984 when Paul Simon's bid for the Senate enabled Gray to reclaim the seat that he had vacated a decade earlier after 20 years of representing the state's southernmost district.

But Gray won the second round with Patchett by about 53 percent of the vote — not a landslide but enough to give future competitors second thoughts in a district where the Republicans did not field a candidate until after the primary election this year.

The closest race was Robert Gaffner's third challenge to Price, the ailing octogenarian who has represented the East St. Louis area since 1944. Complete but unofficial returns show that Price beat Gaffner by 1,162 votes, about half of one percent of the nearly 197,000 votes cast in the race.

If Gaffner had won the seat, he would have had a difficult time holding on to the seat in a 1988 race with a younger, healthier rival in the most solidly Democratic district outside of Cook County.

Price, who will be 82 on New Year's Day, has said he will not seek a 23rd term in 1988. That gives the Democrats ample time to groom a successor, and the GOP does not expect to target that district in 1988.

Republicans had tried to cast Evans as too liberal for constituents in his northwest district.

After Evans twice beat conservative Republican Ken McMillan, Republicans thought they might have the formula this time with Sam McHardy, a contender more in the moderate mold of former Rep. Tom Railsback, who was upset by McMillan in the 1982 primary election.

McHardy mustered about 45 per-

cent of the vote, about 1 percent more than McMillan had in 1984. With Evans having scored three solid wins, Republicans may have a tough time recruiting a candidate in 1988.

Chris Bowman, a spokesman for the National Republican Congressional Committee, said a massive labor turnout helped Evans and the GOP was "outgorged" by Gray. He still counts both districts as winnable for Republicans, particularly if Gray, 62, decides not to run in 1988.

Democrats appear secure in every other district where they have an incumbent — the eight Chicago area districts and the two central Illinois districts represented by Richard Durbin of Springfield and Terry Bruce of Olney.

The GOP's best chance to win numerical superiority may be the same year they lost it — through the redrawing of congressional district boundaries.

The remapping will occur after the 1990 census when lagging population growth — which reduced the state's number of House seats from 24 to 22 — could cut another two House seats from the state.

Redrawing the boundaries of the 20 to 22 House seats will be the responsibility of the state Legislature, subject to veto by the governor and legal challenges in the courts. It was the federal court that approved the Democratic-drawn map now in use.

Democrats control the Illinois Senate 31-29 and the House 67-51, while Republican Gov. Thompson has just been elected to his fourth term as the state's chief executive. Republicans will have chances in 1988 and 1990 to win control of the Legislature, but Democrats will have another crack at the governor's office in 1990.

SPRINGFIELD — The re-election of Jim Thompson to his fourth term as governor will result, sometime in the next three years, in an increase in general state taxes.

Many columnists try to predict the results of an election. I prefer to make some predictions based on the results.

The tax increase will come about because the state's economy has been stagnant and tax revenues have failed to grow in the past few years, while the demand for state services has been increasing.

The election of Adlai Stevenson probably would not have put the state in any better financial shape.

But Stevenson, who tried to make an issue of Thompson's position election call for a tax increase in 1982, would have lost his political credibility if he sought a tax increase after being elected.

Many in government, familiar with state finances, have said that the state cannot continue to expand services, fund the education reforms it enacted in 1985 and still keep the lid on the state's income or sales taxes.

More tax money must be raised to pay for the programs the federal government has shifted to the state level and for the programs the state itself has initiated.

Thompson has said he would again cut the state budget to the bone before asking for a tax increase.

But four years ago, when faced with a choice between what he thought were unacceptable cuts and a tax increase, he chose to raise taxes.

Thompson expressed great pride in the education reform program, yet he's already had to cut back on the funding he promised for the improvement of the state's public school system.

If the past is any indication, he will seek a tax increase rather than see the education reforms scuttled.

One good thing about the outcome of the governor's race is that Thompson can slow down a little. He proved a master of using his office in the re-election campaign.

A look at the last four weeks indicates he was giving out grants, breaking grounds and cutting ribbons at a record pace.

Since Oct. 2, Thompson announced, Build Illinois grants or loans in 16 communities for more

than \$31.63 million, the issuance of Community Development Assistance Program grants to 59 communities for almost \$13 million, \$2.5 million in worker retraining grants to two major corporations, and \$25 million worth of Illinois Housing Development Authority home improvement loans.

Thompson broke ground for the \$50 million Beckman Institute in Urbana, the \$14 million construction project for the Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills, the \$450 million DuPage County tollway project, a \$12 million improvement at Southern Illinois University's outdoor laboratory and a \$225,000 sewer improvement project in Alisp.

LL Gov. George Ryan pitched in by breaking ground for the \$7.2 million LaSalle Veterans home.

Thompson also cut ribbons to open the renovated Giant City State Park lodge, the new Galesburg prison, new cabins at Cave-in-Rock State Park and he dedicated a new coal-fired boiler at Anderson Claydon Foods in Jacksonville.

If that pace were typical of the year, rather than indicative of the last month of a campaign, the governor's hand would be cramping from using scissors, his back permanently thrown out by spading over dirt, and the state's pocketbook would be empty.

Few cities sprout as many campaign yard signs in an election season as this one, where politics is the community's life blood.

It shouldn't be surprising then that some city residents, in their desire to display a variety of signs, end up with some interesting contradictions.

One westside yard sported signs

for both state Rep. Michael Curran and his challenger Bob Nika. Another offered signs for both parties' candidates for the district's county board seat.

In another part of town, one home owner urged neighbors to support a county board candidate. Trouble was, that candidate was not running in the district that encompassed the neighborhood.

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Briggs explains pupil transport to avoid hazard

"On July 15, 1986, Gov. Thompson signed Senate Bill 1799 which allows parents or guardians to receive reimbursement for transportation of a school child who lives within a mile and a half from the school he or she attends if hazardous conditions due to vehicular traffic are present," Madison County Regional School Supt. Harold "Gene" Briggs said this week.

"Such conditions are: (1) if walking constitutes a serious hazard to the safety of the pupil due to vehicular traffic and (2) such pupil does not have access to transportation provided entirely at public expense to and from the school and pupil's residence.

"The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is required to determine what constitutes a serious safety hazard. For IDOT to make that determination, the parent or guardian of a pupil must complete an application which is available now for the 1986-87 school year from Harold E. Briggs, Regional Superintendent of Schools, 201 Hillsboro Ave., Edwardsville, Ill. or call 692-6200, extension 4641, or 692-6200, extension 4534.

"The procedures for processing the 1986-87 school year applications for Determination of Serious Safety Hazard will be the same as for the 1985-86 school year.

"The form entitled Application for Determination of Serious Safety

hazard has been developed for submitting the findings of a parent or guardian that a serious safety hazard exists.

"After the IDOT district office receives a submission from the regional superintendent, it will approve or disapprove the submission within 30 days and forward a notice of its determination to the regional superintendent, who will then send that determination to the parent or guardian.

"If the claim is approved by IDOT, the parent or guardian may be eligible to receive up to \$100 per child or the cost of transportation, whichever is less.

"In order to qualify for reimbursement, parents or guardians must file

a request for the certification of a serious safety hazard with the regional superintendent of schools no later than Feb. 1, 1987, for the 1986-87 school year.

"This law is in addition to SB 730, which provides state reimbursement to parents or guardians who provided transportation to and from school because free transportation was not available for their children and the children reside a distance of greater than 1-1/2 miles from their attendance center.

"The reimbursement will still be handled by the school where your child is enrolled. SB 1799 will be handled through the office of Harold E. Briggs, regional superintendent of schools," Briggs said.

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Regional news

New contract by county transit, Bi-State agency

The Bi-State Development Agency Board of Commissioners, at its Nov. 19 meeting, approved contracts with the Illinois counties of St. Clair and Madison for fiscal year 1987. It was announced by Bi-State Board Chairman C. Wayne Spann.

Bi-State public transportation in Illinois is provided as directed in written contracts with transit district boards in the two counties.

Both transit boards recently approved the contracts.

The 1987 contracts provide for

monthly payments to Bi-State based on billings for actual expenses incurred.

After revenues from fares, federal funds and the Illinois Department of Transportation are subtracted from expenses, the transit districts, using funds from a one-quarter-cent transportation sales tax, pay any outstanding balance.

Of the 134 routes operated by Bi-State throughout the metropolitan area, 34 are operated in Illinois.

Connector road plan is unveiled

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has released a more detailed look at the proposed North-South Connector highway which will provide a modern, four-lane highway extending north from Interstate 270.

Two alignments or corridors are under consideration, but IDOT officials stressed in Alton Nov. 12 a final decision on the route will not be made for at least another year.

Each of the routes has advantages and disadvantages; costs are about the same. The eastern corridor is slightly cheaper at \$130 million, but farther from the heart of the metropolitan area.

The western corridor costs \$135 million, is closer to the population center, but would displace more homes and businesses than the other route.

Both routes begin near the intersection of Illinois 267 and U.S. 67 (near the Godfrey V) and terminate at the intersection of Interstate 270 and Interstate 255 west of Glen Carbon.

The eastern route swings east of the metro area, turning south near Moro and continuing south to I-270, passing east of Bethalto, Roxana, South Roxana and west of the SIUE campus.

The western route turns southeast near Hunt Road in Alton, travels through Cottage Hills, along the western border of St. Louis Regional Airport, through portions of Roxana and South Roxana and west of the SIUE campus before turning into I-270.

Since the western route is so close to the metro area, it would require the relocation of approximately 30 to 100 homes and 17 to 20 businesses.

The western route would divide 40 farms and cause the relocation of 50 to 100 homes with about 500 to

850 acres of farm land taken out of production.

The route would be about 20 miles long and require in the neighborhood of 800 acres, IDOT said.

The eastern route is \$5 million cheaper but would have a greater impact on the agricultural community to the east of the metro area.

Only 10 to 20 homes and 6-10 businesses would be displaced. However, 30 farms would be divided and 15-20 farm houses would be displaced. About 900 acres of land would be removed from production.

The eastern route would require nearly 900 acres to complete.

IDOT said none of the area's historical or archaeological sites would be disturbed. The routes do not affect any endangered species and both have minimal effects on woodland and wetlands.

Two types of highways are being considered. A freeway, similar to Illinois 5, would provide direct access from private property while the other type, a freeway, would provide limited access and only at interchange locations.

The two corridors have been culled from 75 original proposals.

As an alternative to construction of the connector highway, IDOT is also considering upgrading of existing highways or some form of mass transportation.

IDOT's tentative schedule for the connector route calls for the draft of an environmental impact statement on the effects of the project to be ready by May 1987.

In June 1987, IDOT plans a formal public hearing on the project, with the final plan ready by December 1987.

If the project gets the go-ahead, land acquisition will begin in 1989 and construction will be under way in 1992, with completion set for 1994.

Madison County farm value drop expected

The total assessed valuation of farmland in Madison and Calhoun counties is expected to plunge dramatically this year and could result in significant loss of tax base for some rural township and school districts when tax bills go out in 1987.

Significant but less drastic declines in farmland assessments are also forecast in Jersey, Greene and Macoupin counties.

Madison County Supervisor of Assessments Robert Harris said Nov. 13 the total assessed valuation of farmland was expected to drop from around \$72 million last year to about \$18 million for 1986 taxes payable next year under the new law.

The major reason some counties will have significant readjustments this year is because of a change in the farmland assessment law, signed in August by Gov. James Thompson.

It is designed to force all counties to use a "uniform" provision in the law which tied farmland property taxes to a complex productivity and net income formula. It included a provision for a "farm operating costs, crop prices and debt interest rates."

The last two years, however, there was a "wholesale" increase in the law which prevented farmland assessments on a countywide basis from dropping more than 10 percent a year, in spite of what the formula dictated.

The 10 percent limit was removed

by the bill signed in August; it had been drafted by the Illinois Farm Bureau.

Harris conceded the substantial drop in farmland assessment values could cause revenue problems for some townships in the eastern part of the county next year but "there's nothing I can do about it. I just have to go along with the law."

The county's total assessed valuation for 1986 is expected to be about \$1.6 billion, so countywide the change in farmland assessment is relatively minor.

Harris does not yet have figures for the change in projected assessed valuation for each township.

School districts are still to be reimbursed by the state for losses over 10 percent from reduced farmland assessment, but there no longer is such a safety net for township road districts and fire protection districts.

Doug Whaley, president of the Illinois Taxpayers Federation, said he was siding with farmers on the issue. "I don't think local government units should be taxing values that are not there," from the previous "artificial" 10 percent annual change limit, he said.

It has been estimated about 20 counties (including Calhoun and Madison) would have significantly lower farmland assessments for 1986, about 30 (primarily central and northern Illinois) would have slightly higher levels, and the rest, slight decreases.

Unfair labor charge issued

The Illinois Labor Relations Board has issued an unfair labor practice charge against SIUE over treatment of employees in its Child Development program.

The complaint, issued last week, set a hearing for Dec. 16 and 17. The complaint stems from charges filed last August by the Illinois Education Association-National Education Association (IEA-NEA), a labor group.

The IEA said employees in the program, on the East St. Louis campus, were not given the 6 percent "cost of living" increase approved for all university employees.

The union claimed the 25 employees' job descriptions also were changed, making their jobs more difficult.

The Child Development program

provides child care. Its workers are considered professional staff employees. Other professional staff employees include coaches and academic advisers.

The IEA claims the university acted to discourage union activity. It said employment changes were illegal because professional staff employees — who recently filed to have a union election — are in a "protected period" under state law.

The period ends after an election is held.

The labor relations board said it found "sufficient" evidence of unfair labor practices.

Earlier this year, the board issued a complaint against SIUE for allegedly interfering with Child Development employees by telling them the length of their contracts might be shortened.

Bacteria in drinking water cited by state

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has announced the Arlington Heights Apartments public water supply (199010 — near Grand City and Pontoon Beach) failed to comply with a maximum allowable concentration (MAC) for coliform bacteria in its water and failed to notify its customers of this violation.

The violation occurred during June 1986. An MAC is the maximum amount of a substance allowed in drinking water. Public water supplies are required to notify consumers through the mail within three months after failing to comply with an MAC.

Coliform bacteria are found in the intestinal tract of all warm-blooded animals. The presence of coliform bacteria in properly treated water indicates a pathway by which pathogenic (disease producing)

organisms could enter the distribution system. "However, we do not feel this violation poses a health hazard at this time," Roger D. Selburg, manager, Division of Public Water Supplies, IEPA, said.

The failure to comply with an MAC and the failure to notify the public of such an occurrence are violations of the Interim Primary Drinking Water Act and the Illinois Pollution Control Board's rules and regulations.

Selburg added, "The requirement for public notice is meant to give the public water supplies an opportunity to inform the public about problems facing the water supply serving them, and what is being done to correct the problem along with any precautions that can be taken by the consumer."

The Illinois State Museum is inviting the public to "Liberties with Liberty," Nov. 23, 1986, to Jan. 25, 1987.

A major traveling exhibition in honor of the Statue of Liberty centennial, it celebrates the changing image of the female symbol of America through the eyes of the folk and popular artist.

Works in various media — painting, needlework, sculpture, weathervanes, coverlets, trade signs and scrimshaw — date from 1750 to 1984.

This exhibition was assembled by the Museum of American Folk Art,

New York City, and sponsored by the Xerox Foundation.

Admission is free. Tours are made by appointment. For more information about the exhibit and special activities, the number to call is 1-212-782-5507.

The museum is open Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Pilots ask: 'Where is Regional?'

A state grant has been awarded St. Louis Regional Airport in East St. Louis to help promote business and solve the airport's "identity problem."

James Pennekamp, president of the Greater Alton Twin Rivers Growth Association, said the program will inform pilots and corporate flyers of the availability of the airport in the St. Louis market.

The airport is listed as "Alton" in federal aviation charts; it is in the state of Illinois, within the village of Bethalto, has an East Alton mailing address and seeks to identify itself with the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Fixed-base operators complain that corporate pilots will circle Lambert Field for 45 minutes to refuel, unaware they could stop at St. Louis Regional for the same purpose with no waiting.

The grant from the state Department of Tourism provides \$2,471 or layout and printing of advertising materials. The airport will pay another \$1,648.

Brochures and cover letters will be mailed pilots on mailing lists supplied by businesses at the airport.

The airport authority approved funding of its share of the program

at a previous meeting. The Growth Association has been serving as grant coordinator, and Pennekamp announced the receipt of the grant at the airport's regular meeting Nov. 13.

Pennekamp called the effort "a specifically targeted marketing program." The target audience is made up of corporate presidents, corporate pilots and others within a 70-mile radius of the airport.

Costs include design, printing and mailing of a brochure, cover letter, map and flight chart.

The grant application said the goal of the project is to increase refueling at the rate of two per day. This would generate fuel sales of \$208,000. Officials hope to generate radio service sales of \$10,000 per year and jet service maintenance charges of \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year.

Expected increases in hotel sales would be 10 to 15 percent, as well as 10 car rentals and meals. "The total economic impact is expected to be close to \$300,000," according to the grant application.

The impact of the program can be measured by fuel sales and flight operations records, the application said.

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When I made my deliveries, I really look forward to stopping off in Springfield to bring a very special gift for you, Stephanie. I can't tell you what it is yet, but I'm sure you're going to like it.

Well, Stephanie, I have to get busy packing toys and raising carols at the North Pole. Keep being a good girl, and Christmas will be here before you can say "Ho Ho Ho!"

Merry Christmas with love,

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Obituaries

Granite City (Ill.) Press-Record, Thursday, November 20, 1986 — 13A

Atkinson

Kenneth Lee Atkinson, 70, of 5136 Lakeview Drive, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1986, at Deaconess Hospital, in St. Louis, where he was admitted Nov. 9.

Born in Truxton, Mo., Mr. Atkinson lived in this area for 32 years. He was employed at Bemis Co., St. Louis, for 28 years as a maintenance supervisor and retired there in 1977. Mr. Atkinson was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and American Legion Post 199 of Edwardsville.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice (Heimann) Atkinson; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Charlotte) Talbot, St. Charles, Mo.; a son, Richard Atkinson; one sister, Mrs. Vera Bahe, St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where a Wake service will be held at 6 p.m. today. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pile Church and Johnson roads, with burial at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice.

Barnhart

William R. Barnhart, 58, of 2405 St. Clair Ave., died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient two days.

He was a welder for 35 years at the Union Electric Co. Born in Granite City, he was a lifelong local resident. Mr. Barnhart served in the Navy in 1946 and 1947.

He was active in Masonic Lodge 877 and Eagles Aerie 1128.

Survivors are his wife, Nancy L. Barnhart; four sons, William R. Jr., Larry W. and Douglas L. Barnhart, all of Granite City, and James E. Barnhart, Plainfield, Ill.; one brother, Elmer Clinton Barnhart, Hillsboro, Ill.; his mother, Mrs. Irene Barnhart, Pacific, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in Mercer Chapel. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Eagles Aerie 1128 services are planned at 7 tonight and Masonic Lodge 877 services at 8 tonight.

Memorials may be given to the Cancer Society.

Bates

Robert H. Bates Sr., 61, of 1202 Sheppard St., Breckenridge, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, 1986, at St. Jude Hospital in Brenham.

Born in Alton, he lived in this area from 1966 until moving to Texas in 1980. He was an employee of A.O. Smith Corp., for 26 years and worked in Texas after the local plant closed.

Mr. Bates was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and a member of the Men's Club. He was employed as a custodian at the Grace Lutheran Church and school.

Mr. Bates served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Buddy Wright Post of the American Legion. He was a member of the United Auto Workers.

Survivors include his wife, Maudie Bates; three sons, Robert Bates Jr., Pontiac, Ill., Charles W. Bates, Sonoma, Calif., and James W. Bates, Brenham; four daughters, Marjorie Barton, Granite City, Patricia Harmon, Edwardsville, Clara Annup, Great Lakes, Ill., and Sarah Bates, Brenham; four sisters, Mary Schneider and Viola Curry, both of Alton, Dorothy Gint, Jacksonville, and Betty Comer, Norfolk, Va.; and 15 grandchildren.

Burial was in Prairie Lea Cemetery, Brenham. Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 121 Jefferson, Brenham, Texas.

Kleinschmidt

Faye C. (Cravens) Kleinschmidt, 72, of 3218 Colgate Place, ill for over a year, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was hospitalized for five days.

Life-long resident here, Mrs. Kleinschmidt worked with her late father at Bob's Sandwich Shop and later they built the Park 'N Eat restaurant at Niedringhaus and Madison avenues.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church. Her husband, Wilford C. Kleinschmidt, died Sept. 11, 1985.

There are no known survivors. Close friends were Juanita Stout and Margaret Rooney.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. C. Dale Edwards will conduct 10 a.m. services Saturday. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are requested for First Assembly of God Church.

Lyons

Oecil Lyons, 79, of 2928 E. 24th St., died at 8:06 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1986, in the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

A native of Kentucky, he was a

lifelong resident of the Quad-City Area. Mr. Lyons worked through the Teamsters union local for many years and retired in 1972.

He was a member of City Temple Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include one son, Elbert Lyons, Granite City; a sister, Madeline Swenney, Greenville, Ky.; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 tonight at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. James Burnette will conduct 10 a.m. services Friday. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

McCoy

Grover W. McCoy, 67, of 5148 Lakeview Drive, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was ill for three weeks and hospitalized for one week.

Born in Stewart County, Tenn., Mr. McCoy lived in this area for 45 years. He worked at the former Union Electric and Refining Co. and as a mechanic at the Granite City Park District before retiring.

Survivors include one son, Gary McCoy, and two daughters, Cathy Culppepper and Donna F. McCoy, all of Granite City; three brothers, Walter and Clarence McCoy, both of Dover, Tenn., and Lester McCoy of Madison; two sisters, Thelma Culppepper, Dover, and Dolores Sexton, Granite City; his mother, Maggie McCoy, Granite City; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the telephone number is 877-6500.

Rapoff

Ruth Ann Rapoff, 49, of 2556 Parkway Lane, died Monday, Nov. 17, 1986, at 1623 Third St., Madison.

She was born in Madison and was a lifelong resident of the Quad-City Area. Mrs. Rapoff was of the Protestant faith.

Her survivors include one son, Dr. Christopher A. Rapoff, Granite City, and a sister, Dorothy Stuart of Lebanon, Ill.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh (Bertie) Stuart, also died Monday at the Stuart home.

The Rev. Vernon Brown officiated at 10 a.m. services today at Davis Funeral Home, 2151 Street and Cleveland Boulevard. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. The American Heart Association was named as a memorial.

B. Stuart

Bertie M. (Cravens) Stuart, 80, of 1623 Third St., Madison, died at her home Monday, Nov. 17, 1986.

She was born in Gleason, Tenn., and lived in this area for 65 years. Mrs. Stuart was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Madison.

Also dying Monday were her husband, Hugh C. Stuart, and her daughter, Ruth A. Rapoff.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Frances Sedack; a son, Hugh "Bubby" Stuart Jr.; and two brothers, Walter and Joe Cravens.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Stuart, Lebanon, Ill.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Vernon Brown will officiate at 1 p.m. services today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with burial at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are requested for the First United Methodist Church of Madison.

H. Stuart

Hugh C. Stuart, 84, of 1623 Third St., Madison, died at his home Monday, Nov. 17, 1986.

He was born in Burns, Tenn., and moved to this area 65 years ago. Mr. Stuart worked for the Nickel Plate Railroad for 50 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Madison.

Also dying Monday were his wife, Bertie, and his daughter, Ruth A. Rapoff. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Frances Sedack, and a son, Hugh "Bubby" Stuart Jr.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Stuart, Lebanon, Ill.; a sister, Elizabeth Hastings, Bruceton, Tenn.; a brother, Frank Stuart, Nashville, Tenn.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Vernon Brown will officiate at 1 p.m. services today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with burial at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are requested for the First United Methodist Church, Madison.

Frances Pizzini dies on Hawaiian vacation

Frances Cora Pizzini, 66, of Collinsville, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1986, while vacationing with her husband, Frank J. Pizzini, in Hawaii.

He formerly owned and operated a distributing company in Granite City.

Arrangements are pending at Herbert A. Kassy Funeral Home, 515 Vandallia St., Collinsville, where the telephone number is 344-5500.

Evelyn Taylor

Evelyn Rosalee (Harvell) Taylor, 60, of 3545 Lynch Ave., a lifelong Granite City resident, died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She was employed as a housekeeper for four years at the medical center.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence E. Taylor; a daughter, Vickie Stevenson, and three sons, Allen, Randall and Scott Taylor, all of Granite City; five sisters, Mrs. Wanda Leonard, Collinsville, Mrs. Wesley (Mary) Seduck and Mrs. Vera McCall, both of Edwardsville, Mrs. Charles (Frieda) Hoefel, Brussels, Ill., and Mrs. Rufus (Maxine) Schroff, Aukaus, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. Jim Donahue will conduct 1 p.m. services today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., with burial at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. St. Elizabeth Medical Center is named as a memorial.

• **Schermer**

Heads fund drive for area group

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NOW SEMI-RETIRED, but still owner-operator of the Schermer Super Market at 12th Street and Madison Avenue, the 1986 "Tree of Lights" chairman is an active leader in many areas.

He has served on the boards of OATH (Organization for the Advancement of The Handicapped), Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, Ainsie Shriners and the Madison Lions Club and Madison County Urban League, among other groups.

• **Contract**

Teachers approve 1986-1987 contract

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After retiring, employees will now be able to buy health insurance through the school district at their own expense, plus a 2 percent administrative fee.

"Some of us have problems getting insurance when we retire," Chappell said.

• **Weapon**

Squad continues its investigation

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A day after the police pursued in the investigation, but the evidence is not yet sufficient to enable the mystery deaths to be solved.

DETAILS of the murder scene that confronted police Monday evening have not been disclosed, but it is

believed one body was lying on a bed and the other two were on the floor. It is believed there were no signs of a forced entry to the home.

Few clues have been found, Madison Police Chief Charles Bricker said. He and his department have been cooperating with the Major Case Squad and with the Illinois Division of Criminal Investigation.

BRIDICK VOICED hope that progress in completing the case may be made by late today or Friday.

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Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BUCKINGHAM, Edward Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. (Pamela J.) Buckingham, 1344 Edwardsville Road, who was stillborn at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, 1986, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Graveside services were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road, Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., was in charge.

DOBBS, Mrs. Mary Ann (Decker), 62, formerly of Mitchell, who died at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 1986, at Parkview Colonial Nursing Home, Off/Fallon, Ill. Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., was in charge.

HEIDBRINK, Chester Lewis, 66, of 4933 Willow Lane, who died in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 2:33 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 1986. Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Temple Assembly of God, 4751 Maryville Road. Burial was at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Friends called at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road.

HENDERSON, Mrs. Mildred F. (Schaffner) Kutz, 75, of 3 Oakdale Lake, Edwardsville, formerly of the Quad-City Area, who died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, 1986, at home. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

HOLLO, Julia M., 69, of Morton Terrace Nursing Home, Morton, Ill., formerly of 1640 Maple St., who died

at 8:40 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 1986, at Proctor Hospital in Peoria. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Washington, Ill. Mason Funeral Home in Washington was in charge.

LANCE, Dina M., 20, of Barberis Lane, Collinsville, who was fatally injured in an auto accident at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1986, on Bell Line Road, near Johnson Hill Road, Collinsville. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Pieper Funeral Home, 1229 Cleveland Blvd. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

LANG, Mrs. Rose Edna (Blacklock), 73, of Colonial Haven Nursing Home, 3800 Stearns Ave., who died at 2:54 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

SCHMITT, Peter A., 90, of Auburn, N.Y., formerly of Granite City, who died at 4 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 1986, at Auburn Memorial Hospital. Services and burial will be Friday in Auburn.

STICKFORD, Daniel E. "Gene," 76, of Madison, who died at 9:02 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mass was said at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

TROECKLER, Mrs. Magdalene (Zellerman), 92, a lifelong resident of the Granite City area, who died at 2:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, 1986, at St. Joseph Home in Springfield, Ill. Mass was said at 10 a.m. Monday at

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called at Pieper Funeral Home, 1229 Cleveland Blvd.

VALLON, Howard, 80, of Madison, who died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at St. John United Church of Christ, 2801 Nameoki Road. Burial was at St. John Cemetery. Friends called at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison.

VOTAVA, Mrs. Virginia R. (Lundak), 65, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, who died at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, 1986, at Oliver Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Mass was said at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville. Burial was at St. John's Cemetery, Collinsville. Herbert A. Kassy Funeral Home, 515 Vandallia St., Collinsville, was in charge.

WALCK, Edward Anthony, 65, of Ontario, Calif., formerly of Granite City, who died at 12:10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 1986, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mass was said at 4:30 a.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Friends called at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road.

WALTER, Joe, 71, of 1117 Bissell St., Venice, who died at 11:10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at New Salem Baptist Church, Venice. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Millstadt. Friends called at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

meetings, he said.

BOARD MEMBER Monroe Worthen led the board-administration team that negotiated with the teachers.

He attributed the avoidance of a strike to the two teams' allowance for some flexibility in the settlement deadline.

With a Nov. 1 target date, the union issued a five-day strike notice but did not strike due to the progress that was being made in the talks.

The elderly couple and their daughter were found about 7:30 p.m. Monday by another daughter, Dorothy Stuart of Lebanon, Ill., in the Stuart's residence. She apparently had gone there to check on their well-being.

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Hal picks Michigan St.

By Dave Whaley

Staff writer

VENICE — Jesse Hall just wanted to get it over with. Hall, the Venice Red Devils' spectacular guard, gave things away Wednesday morning when he came around the corner at school with a green sweatshirt on. The shirt was from Michigan State University, and that's where Hall will play his college basketball, now.

He made the announcement just prior to the beginning of what he hopes will be a big senior year — both for him personally and the Devils as a team.

"I felt like I wanted to sign early," Hall said in the Venice High School library, where he made his announcement. "They have a good program up there, and an academically sound institution."

Hall will be following in the footsteps of some pretty good guards with the Spartans. There are three Michigan State back court players in the NBA, now. Sam Vincent is with the Dallas Mavericks, Scott Skiles was drafted this year by the Milwaukee Bucks, and of course

Earvin "Magic" Johnson has been a superstar for seven years with the Los Angeles Lakers.

"I talked to Magic about a week and a half ago," Hall said. "He and Scott both said it was a good program for guards."

Spartan head coach Jud Heathcote, who took Michigan State to the NCAA title in 1979 with Johnson at the controls, was pleased with his newest addition.

"We're just ecstatic," Heathcote said. "I saw him play in the summer leagues, and my assistants also saw him quite a bit. We could see the great potential, not only with Jesse's great physical strength, but with what I call court presence."

"Some guys get assists just by passing the ball to another for a basket, and some know just the right moment to make the tough pass for the big basket. I see Jesse doing that, and he's a great scorer on his own."

Hall's phone call to Heathcote Tuesday night ended the recruiting trail he had been on for more than a year. The choice was narrowed down to four schools —

Michigan State, Alabama, Missouri and Iowa State. Venice coach Clinton Harris is an Iowa State alum.

"There were probably about 100 colleges in all that contacted us," Harris said. "I'm glad he signed early, so we can concentrate on this year."

Hall said he was told he would have a good chance to start in his freshman year, and Heathcote agreed.

"We're a guard-oriented team," he said. "We have a No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 guard. Our top two, Darrell Johnson and Vernon Carr, are both seniors this year. So I see Jesse with a good chance to be a starter in his first year. We'll only have two guards returning next year, and neither of them do the things Jesse does."

Hall has followed the route of Alton's Larry Smith, the most sought-after player in the area last year. Smith also made his decision prior to the start of his senior season to sign with Illinois.

"When a kid signs early, it takes the pressure off," Heathcote said. "He's been on the phone 2-3 hours

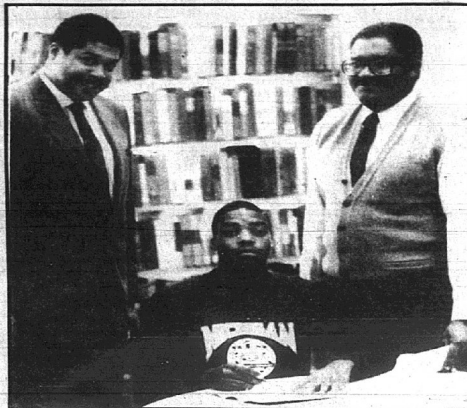
every night the last week."

"I didn't know if I was going to sign early at first," Hall said. "But I found a school I'm comfortable with. I have confidence in coach Heathcote, and it's a good conference to play in (Big 10)."

Harris said Hall is the first Venice player to sign with a Division I school. The only other player from the immediate area in recent years was Barry Sumpter of Lovejoy High School in Brooklyn, who went to Louisville. Hall ranked near the top of his class last year and was on the honor roll, so he shouldn't have any trouble meeting academic requirements. He has already taken and passed the college board tests. Heathcote has a tremendous recruiting tool in Johnson.

"We use Magic to help us with the real special recruits," he said. "And we consider Jesse in that class. We had Magic and Skiles talk with him, and Sam Vincent also tried to call him, but he couldn't reach him."

The Red Devils open the season next Friday in Lebanon, and Hall will get plenty of exposure.



JESSE HALL signs his four-year scholarship to Michigan State as coach Clinton Harris (left) and Venice High School principal John Rush look on.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Sports Comment

By Gregg Ochoa

Area roundball needs a tourney

Basketball season is just around the block, and the speculation about who's the best has already started.

The class of the large schools should be East St. Louis Lincoln and Granite City, the two teams who met for the sectional title last March.

Venice, led by Michigan State-bound Jesse Hall, will be a force among the small schools. The Red Devils advanced to the super-sectionals last year before bowing to state champ Teutopolis.

But before we start talking about March Madness in November, let's bounce around some ideas.

The Tri-City area seems to be ripe for its own basketball tournament.

Once again the Illinois High School Association snubbed local schools when it announced its host sites for the 1987 regional and sectional basketball tournaments.

Edwardsville, East St. Louis, Alton and Belleville East will each host a Class A regional. The four winners will feed into the sectional at Collinsville.

In Class A, Freeburg is the closest regional site involving area teams. The sectional, once again, will be held at Vandalia.

If the IHSA won't let the area host a tournament, the Tri-Cities might consider starting one from scratch.

An early season classic seems to be a natural.

At the end of this year, the Mt. Vernon Turkey Classic will no longer be held. This was the tournament Granite City has participated in the last four years.

This void creates a time when basketball is on the upswing and the area needs a tournament to display its talents.

Warrior coach Don Deterding has long been a proponent of such an undertaking.

"I tried to organize a Thanksgiving Tournament several years back, but no one was interested," Deterding said.

Basketball fans, I feel, would relish the opportunity to see the area schools battle each other on the hardwood. It's one of the few times local schools meet each other on the athletic field.

A format could be adopted for a round-robin tournament involving Granite City, Madison, Venice and another school. Guarantee three games and declare a winner.

A traveling trophy could be awarded to the winning school.

To bolster fan interest, each of the three local schools could take turns serving as the host, much in the same way the Columbia-Freeburg Holiday Tournament is handled.

Of course, it's just a suggestion. But the idea is something area athletic directors might want to look into.

Weight training begins Dec. 1

Winter weight training for those interested in playing football next year will begin Monday, Dec. 1, varsity coach Ron Yates announced.

Open lifting will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the high school weight room. All interested parties are urged to attend.



TODD HINTERSER, middle, is the captain of the 1986-87 Warrior hockey team. Alter captains will be Joey Edwards (left) and Garry Henson (right).

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

15 seniors lead Warrior skaters

By Dave Whaley

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — It's now or never for 15 hockey players in Granite City.

Warrior hockey coach Garry Henson will have 15 players as Granite City begins the journey on a long road which will hopefully end up at the St. Louis Arena in early March.

That's where the Mid-States Club Hockey Association semifinals and finals will be played, and Henson thinks his squad has a chance to make some noise.

"This should be a good team," he said. "We've got a lot of experience."

The entire defense, including two goaltenders and six defensemen, are seniors. Hockey teams are usually built from the goal out, and Henson thinks he has a good one in Collins Harlan.

The senior netminder split duties with Tom Schnefke last year, but he will be No. 1 now.

"He's quite capable," Henson said. "This is only his fourth year of playing goal, but technically sound and he's not afraid of the puck, which is the first thing goalies need to learn."

"He also has that different attitude that goalies need to have," Danny Robertson, a first-year

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11/28 Lindbergh North County	5:15 p.m.
11/29 Kirkwood Susan Park	5:15 p.m.
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12/6 Francis Howell Affton	5:15 p.m.
12/8 CAHOKIA	5:30 p.m.
12/13 Hazelwood East North County	5:15 p.m.
12/15 HAZELWOOD CENTRAL	5:30 p.m.
12/22 McCLUER NORTH	5:30 p.m.
12/28 Webster North County	5:15 p.m.
12/29 DeSmet North County	5:45 p.m.
1/3 CRICHTON	10:15 p.m.
1/3 McCluer N. (North County)	5:15 p.m.
1/5 CAHOKIA	5:30 p.m.
1/19 Francis Howell North County	5:15 p.m.
1/25 HAZELWOOD EAST	5:30 p.m.
1/26 Hazelwood Central North County	5:15 p.m.
1/19 LAFAYETTE	5:30 p.m.
1/26 McChesney North County	5:15 p.m.
1/28 Parkway West Brentwood	4:45 p.m.
2/2 Parkway Central Quency Park	7 p.m.

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player, will back up Harlan and start for the junior varsity team. On defense, the Warriors will be led by team captain Todd Hinterser, who has raised the interest of colleges like Princeton and Bowling Green, both with outstanding hockey programs.

"Todd is an exceptional offensive player, and he's a plus on defense," Henson said. "He can shoot and stickhandle, and he's very strong on his skates."

Jeff Coates and alternate captain Joey Edwards are the next two defensemen.

(See HOCKEY, page 15A)

Football facts, praise put cap on 1986 season

By Gregg Ochoa

Executive Sports Editor

GRANITE CITY — Much like an artist at a gallery showing seeing his masterpiece for a final time, the Warriors said farewell to one of the most memorable football seasons in school history.

The 1986 Warriors were, in a word, captivating. They captured the imagination of a football-starved community who followed their season that was full of "big games."

Some highlights:
• Final season record 8-3. Only one other Granite City team had more wins. The 1928 Warriors were 9-0.

• Granite City's 29-22 win over Quincy was the first playoff win in the school's history and advanced

the Warriors into the Round of 16.

• Southwestern Conference champions. This year the Warriors won their first outright title and the first crown of any kind since 1946.

In the past, Warrior teams were conference champions, but in most cases the title had to be shared.

In 1930, Granite City finished at 7-0-1, tying East St. Louis the final week of the season to gain a share of the old Madison-St. Clair Athletic Conference, the forerunner to the SWC.

Two years later, the Warriors went 5-2 and were co-conference champs. In 1936, Granite City was 7-1 and co-conference champs.

In 1946, the Warriors were co-SWC champs with a record of 7-1-1

(6-0-1 in the conference).

• Sprinkled in with the conference title and the first playoff appearance since 1981 was a bit of history.

The Warriors made national headlines Oct. 4 when they stopped East St. Louis 17-14 and snapped the Flyers' 14-game winning streak.

"A lot has been said and written about this year," said Warrior coach Ron Yates. "All I can say is 'Good job guys and thank you.'"

Yates said that a special patch, shaped like a football, will be given to each member of the varsity to commemorate the conference title.

Tim Hogan was named the

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Awards

(Continued from page 15A)
 The most valuable back, while Steve Pavault was named the most valuable lineman.
 Steve Hysterski was named winner of the Jon Tarpoft Memorial Award, voted to the top defensive lineman.
 Jamie Hogan was given the Keith Lucas Memorial award, which includes a monetary gift

to be used for college.
 The award is named in honor of Army Cpt. Lucas who was killed in 1983 while attempting to land his helicopter during the invasion of Grenada. Lucas was a 1975 graduate of Granite City North.
 The honor is given to the athlete who displays football ability, academic excellence, citizenship and character.
 Freshman Terry Noud was

given the Chris Marcovsky Award, given to the outstanding freshman football player. The award is in honor of former Warrior football players Chris Marcovsky Jr. and Sr.
 NOTES: The Warrior Booster Club is taking orders for those interested in purchasing a video tape of Granite City's victory over East St. Louis. The cost is \$15 per tape.

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Warriors lead way with 8 first-teamers

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

As appropriate for a team which went unbeaten and untied through their conference schedule, the Warriors had the most players named to the all-Southwestern Conference football first team this week.

Eight Granite City players were honored with first-team honors, and a total of 17 Warriors filled up 21 spots on the team, selected by conference coaches.

Eric Ryterski, Tim Davis and Tim Hogan were selected in two spots, while Jamie Hogan was selected for three spots on the team. Ryterski was a first-team tight end and honorable mention defensive lineman. Davis was a first-team guard and honorable mention linebacker. Tim Hogan was a first-team defensive back and second-team quarterback. Jamie Hogan was a first-team receiver and a second-team punter and defensive back.

League rules prevented any player from being named first-team on both offense and defense, and that hurt Jamie Hogan, who would have been a sure first-teamer at defensive back after leading the area with 11 interceptions.

First-team selections from Granite City were Ryterski, tight end, Jamie Hogan, wide receiver; Mike Georff, tackle; Tim Davis, guard; Steve Stockman, center; John Kabbendjian, defensive line; Tim Hogan, defensive back; and Jamie Hogan, punter.

Second-team Warriors were Tim Hogan, quarterback; Len Whiteside, running back; Scott LeVault, tackle; Martin Giese, guard; Charlie Yarbber, defensive line; Mike Williams, linebacker; and Jamie Hogan, defensive back. Honorable mention went to Todd Rhoads, offensive line; Kevin Sut-

Shootout tickets to go on sale

Tickets for the 7-Up Shootout high school basketball classic will go on sale today.

The event, scheduled for Dec. 18 at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis, will feature the Venice Red Devils vs. West Frankfurt in one game.

Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster locations, Famous Barr, Dillard's, Team Togs and Tickets and Regal Sports. They also can be purchased at the Kiel box office or by calling Dialtax at 421-1400.

Participating high schools will have tickets available beginning Nov. 24.

All-SWC football

phn, defensive back; Ryterski, defensive line; Davis, linebacker; and Paul Sutter and Terry Stanley, running backs.

East St. Louis had seven first-team players, as did Belleville East. Belleville West had two. Overall, the Flyers had 22 spots on the team, one more than Granite City. The Lancers had 16 and Belleville West had 10. Alton, despite having no first-teamers, had 13 spots on the team, while Collinsville had seven.

Tim Hogan finished the year with 102 completions in 184 attempts for 1,281 yards and 13 touchdowns. He threw eight interceptions. Eleven of those touchdowns went to brother Jamie, the area's leading receiver with 55 catches for 837 yards (15.2 yards per catch). Ryterski had 19 catches for 197 yards. Whiteside had 565 yards rushing.

All-SWC Football

First team

QB - Kevin Price, Sr., ESL
RB - Randy Schmidt, Sr., BE
RB - JAMES HOGAN, Sr., GC
TE - ERIC RYTERSKI, Sr., GC
WR - JAMES HOGAN, Sr., GC
WR - Lawrence Moore, Sr., ESL
T - MIKE GEORFF, Sr., GC
T - Steve Saunders, Sr., BE
G - TIM DAVIS, Sr., GC
G - Tom Redman, Sr., BE
C - STEVE STOCKMAN, Sr., GC
PK - Bob Farmer, Sr., BE

Defense

DL - John Hilkey, Sr., BW
DL - JOHN KABBENDJIAN, Sr., GC

DL - Rick Barrett, Sr., BE
DL - Ricardo Jackson, Sr., ESL
LB - Tyrone Johnson, Sr., ESL
LB - Kevin White, Sr., BE
LB - Milton Reed, Jr., ESL
DB - TIM HOGAN, Sr., GC
DB - Eddie Robinson, Jr., ESL
DB - Brian Foley, Sr., BW
DB - Todd Blomberg, Sr., BE
P - JAMIE HOGAN, Sr., GC

Second team

QB - TIM HOGAN, Sr., GC
RB - Jerry Sauter, Sr., GC
RB - LEN WHITESIDE, Jr., GC
TE - Jerry LeVault, Sr., GC
WR - Curt Hill, Sr., BE
WR - Gary Brice, Sr., A
T - SCOTT LEVAILL, Sr., GC
T - Tom Travis, Sr., GC
G - MARTIN GIESE, Sr., GC
G - Patrick Woodard, Sr., A
C - Harold Jenkins, Sr., ESL

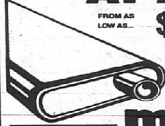
Defensive

DL - Ernest Smith, Jr., A
DL - Tom Travis, Sr., A
DL - Jerry Sauter, Sr., BE
DL - Tom Gilliland, Sr., CV
DL - CHARLIE YARBBER, Sr., GC
LB - MIKE WILLIAMS, Sr., GC
LB - Kurt Wotko, Sr., CV
DB - Tony Herd, Sr., A
DB - Curt Hill, Sr., BE
DB - Jerome Moore, Sr., A
DB - JAMIE HOGAN, Sr., GC

Honorable mention

Offensive line: Tim Boyer, BE; Joe Lang, BW; Kevin Rowe, A; TODD RHODS, GC; Terry Mankin, CV; Steve Hubbard, BW; Antonio Carren, ESL; Mike Dille, A; Marshall Davis, ESL; John Hilkey, BW. Defensive backs: Joe See, BW; Kai Redmond, CV; KEVIN SUTHER, GC; Tony Cross, A; Vernon Powell, ESL; Dan Cates, BE; Lawrence Moore, ESL. Defensive line: Tim Boyer, BE; ERIC RYTERSKI, GC; Christopher Green, ESL; Greg Lockhart, ESL. Linebackers: John Burris, BW; Mike Eakins, BW; John Suvovic, BE; Tim Griffin, CV; Eugene Jones, ESL. Tight ends: Dale Sadoff, BW. Quarterback: Fred Judge, BE; Leslie Good, ESL. Running backs: Tony Cross, A; PAUL SUTTER, GC; FERRY STANLEY, GC; Dan Cates, BE; Mike Kane, BW; Todd Blacklock, CV; Wilbur Kaiser, Jason Ford, ESL; Cecil Hawkins, ESL; Orlando Cherry, ESL.

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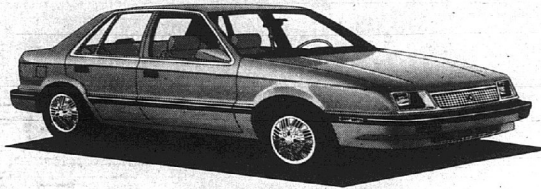
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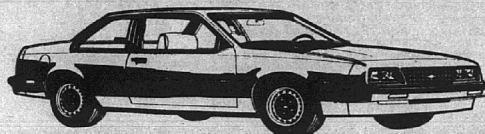
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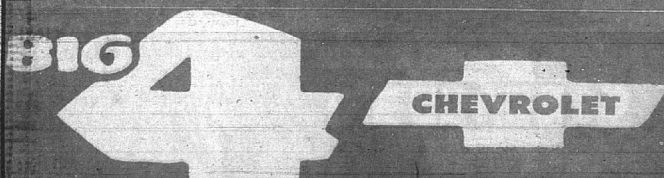
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Society

Party honors Brian Greenwald

A Mickey Mouse motif decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lombardi for a third birthday party given for their grandson, Brian Greenwald.

The theme was repeated in ice cream and cake served to guests after the honoree opened his gifts. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stroyoff, Mary Stroyoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader, Patty Bader, Jewell Gregg, Terrie Solberger and children, Kristen, Brett and Kate, Denise Ruebhausen and son, Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Engelke and daughters, Kathy and Debbie, Mary Ann Shepherd and daughter, Jess, Frank Greenwald Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwald, grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Greenwald, parents of the honoree.

Navy Mothers mark 29th year

Members of Quad-City Navy Mothers Chapter 859 met Thursday for a dinner gathering to celebrate the 29th anniversary of the organization.

The social event was held at Jerry's Cafeteria, where tables were decorated with "Happy Birthday" mint cups and napkins. Fresh potted plants decorated in the club colors of gold and blue centered each table.

Each plant was later given as a prize. After a buffet dinner, games were played and special prizes were won by Norma Darnell, Jean Teller, Edna Miller and Stella Miller.

Twenty members met for the observance, including three charter members, Verza Spurrer, Norma Darnell and Mary Korschog.

The next meeting on Dec. 13 was designated as the annual Christmas party and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Jerry's Cafeteria, Commander Nina Molsinger said. There also will be a gift exchange and several games.

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Mrs. Michael Eddins

Eddins-Breckner

Claudia Dell Breckner and Michael Raymond Eddins were married May 3 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church by Father Henry Schmidt.

The bride is the daughter of Carmen Breckner of Granite City and the late Harry Breckner, and the groom is the son of the Ray and Mary Jane Eddins of Crestwood, Mo.

The matron of honor was Frances Richardson, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Debrah Breckner, a sister-in-law of the bride, and Julie Eddins, a sister of the groom.

The best man was Patrick Eddins, a brother of the groom. The

groomsmen were Harvey Breckner, a brother of the bride, and Vincent Golonski.

The flower girl was Miranda Richardson, a niece of the bride.

The ringbearer was Matthew Breckner, a nephew of the bride.

The ushers were John Breckner, a brother of the bride, and Jim Petroski, a brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception was held at Amvets Post 294, Madison, Mo. The couple moved to Kirkwood, Mo.

The groom is a musician and is employed by the group "Fanfare" as the drummer.

Chapter HT marks 35th anniversary

Chapter HT, P.E.O. Sisterhood, celebrated its 35th anniversary with an Oriental luncheon served by hostesses Pat Konzen, Betty Mathias, Pat Merz and Anne Slate.

Linda Schermer was initiated into the chapter, with President Betty Robertson presiding.

Prizes of jade plants were awarded to Susan Morgan, Joni Karandjeff and Marie Gordon.

Vice President Faith Holsinger invited the chapter to the home of Georgia Surbey on Nov. 24. Jewel Backs will present a program on "The Study of Illinois State Bylaws and Standing Rules."

Others in attendance were Jo Anne Gaumer, Dorothy Kerch, Marie Robertson, Marge Pennell, Judy Dalley, Mary Miller, Loretta Reiske, Dorothy Buente and Helen Stoever.

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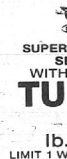
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The event will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance from a member of the organization. There will be entertainment and prizes. Those who wish to may have

their picture taken with Santa at an additional cost.

All proceeds from the major fund raising event of the organization will be used to aid community residents.

The members pay for eye examinations and purchase eyeglasses for students in need in the Granite City area. They also send a scout to camp and offer a scholarship to a high school graduate.

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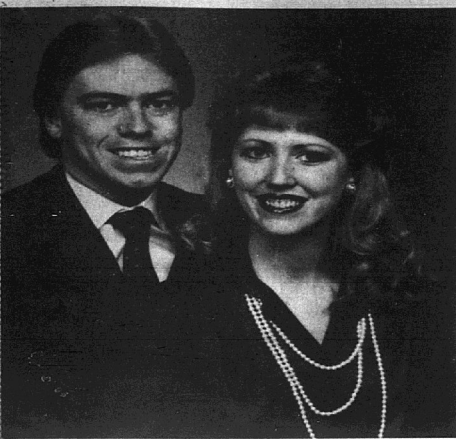
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Timothy Rice and Robin Watson
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Robin Watson, daughter of Mrs. Marsha Watson of Granite City and Jerry Watson of Houston, Texas, and Timothy Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice of Phoenix, Ariz., are announcing their betrothal and forthcoming marriage.

Miss Watson, of St. Louis, is a graduate of Granite City High School South and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and is employed

by Deaconess Hospital of St. Louis as a registered pharmacist.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Portageville High School and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and also is employed by Deaconess Hospital of St. Louis as a registered pharmacist.

The couple is planning a Feb. 14, 1987, wedding at Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Pontoon Beach News

Lucille Martin
931-0731

The Rev. Kevin Kerr and his wife, Joyce, have arrived in Pontoon Beach and on Sunday began their ministry. He is the new pastor of the Pontoon Beach Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Maryville, Mich., are visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and his sister, Mrs. Helen Galloway of Collinsville.

Free diabetes testing will be given on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. by a registered nurse at Les's Club, 3301 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. For more information, readers may call Lipscomb at 797-0747.

Roy and Sylvia Whitehead of Dover, Tenn., were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Tjames had as guests Lynn and Hazel Bloodworth of Festus, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Nison have returned to their home in Festus, Mo., after visiting with her mother, Lucille Moore.

Gregg and Sharon Hahn and daughters, Tammy and Jennie, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson.

Nancy Burke of Olney, Ill., is spending a few days visiting relatives in this area.



Mr. and Mrs. Manule Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Howard celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Manule D. Howard, 134 Nevada Ave., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Jerry's Restaurant with their children and grandchildren.

They have resided in Granite City for over 32 years. Mr. Howard is retired from General Steel Industries, where he worked for 18 years. His wife was employed by Granite City School District 9 as a cook at Prather Junior High School for 14 years and is now retired.

Mr. Howard, formerly of Doniphan, Mo., and his wife, the

former Iva Stout, of Pocahontas, Ark., were married in Warm Springs, Ark., on Sept. 3, 1936.

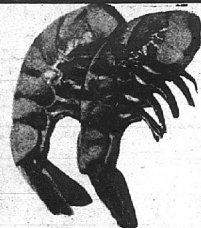
They are the parents of five children, Clinton Howard, Granite City, the Rev. Robert Howard, Milwaukee, Ore., Alveda Roach, Washington, Mo., and Sharon Ahning and Evelyn Laswell, both of Edwardsville.

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The honorees also received guests at an open house reception given by their children at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

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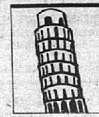
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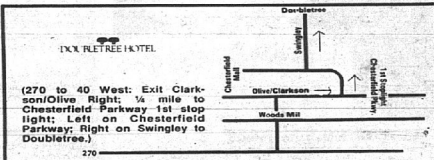


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Saturday, November 22

10:00 a.m.	Short Subjects	2:30	"La Tuna" - Spanish Medieval Minstrel Musicians from Barcelona, Spain.
10:15	"Between Terrorism & the Dollar - What are my options for traveling in Europe?"	3:00	Short Subjects
11:10	"Career Information About the Travel Industry"	3:25	Caymans & Bahamas - "The Perfect Spot for Scuba, Snorkeling, and laid back island vacations."
11:25	Several Experts will discuss careers in the hotel, airline and travel service industry. Furthermore, how to become an outside travel agent. How to own an agency. How to be a tour guide.	4:05	Great Golf & Tennis Resorts in USA and around the world. Which one is your next destination - information on packaging and pricing.
12:10 p.m.	Short Subjects	5:00	Missouri Vacations mean fun!
12:30	The Dream Factory	5:25	Options pricing: How to get the most fun for your dollar and your family.
1:45	Intimate 100 passenger ships that sail to little known parts of Tahiti and the North Pole.		
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Sunday, November 23

12:00 p.m.	"Travel in Style" - See limo's from 1922 to the 1987 Jaguar	2:30	Short Subjects
12:10	Sponsored by Carey Limousine.	2:45	"La Tuna" - Spanish Medieval Minstrel Musicians from Barcelona, Spain.
12:40	The Dream Factory	3:15	Sponsored by National Tourism Office of Spain.
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1:40	Short Subjects		
2:00	Travel FASHION SHOW		
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Nameoki News

Dora Ann Moenster
452-0422

Nameoki United Methodist Women held their November meeting at the Nameoki United Methodist Church last week. The lesson for the month, "Mission at the Crossroad," was presented by Phyllis Whitehead. Assisting her were Mary Bailey, Diane Baker, Alma Cowan, Dorothy Luckert, Gladys Russell, Alta Stewart, Dorothy Wallace and Gail Wyatt.

President Helene Bischoff presided over the business meeting. She announced that the next board meeting would be held at the church and the program for January will be "A Call to Prayer."

Mrs. Bischoff disclosed that a Sunday evening Bible study with the Tri-City Council will begin in January and the first meeting will be held at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

The Least Coin collection and prayer were led by Dorothy Luckert.

In addition to those mentioned, others attending the meeting were Lois Holsinger, Jenny Dippel, Luan Briner, and guests, Ruth Bunch with her sister-in-law, Jerry Fitzgerald. Mrs. Fitzgerald and her husband, Ted, are missionaries serving with the New Tribe Mission in West New Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are living in Papua, New Guinea.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Lois Holsinger and Jenny Dippel.

The December meeting, which will be the Christmas program, will be held at the church. Hostesses will be Luan Briner and Alma Cowan.

Melanie Gensert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gensert, celebrated her seventh birthday at two parties given in her honor last week.

The first was a McDonald's party held at the local McDonald's Restaurant on Nov. 12, the actual date of Melanie's birthday.

Guests included Jessica Bladick, Lisa Cuvor, Tonia Druhe, Rebecca Kraus, Amanda Utz, Dawn Zaruba, Sarah Tankersley, Laura, Canada, B.J. Niedhardt, Michael Waltemate, Scott Tankersley, Alex Batsch, Missy Fournelle and Jay Gensert, Melanie's brother.

The guests enjoyed hamburgers, French fries, soft drinks and birthday cake. Games were played, with prizes going to the winners. Melanie received many gifts which she opened during the party.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gensert hosted a second party celebrating Melanie's birthday at their home on Blue Spruce Court.

Guests included Tony Pogorelec, the honoree's great-uncle, and her brother, Jay.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burgess and daughters, Suzie and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris and daughters, Shelly, Jessie and Jenny, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Stout, Melanie's godparents, and their daughters, Gina, Ellen and Amy. Mrs. Gladys Williamson and children, Laurie and Nathan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moenster and their son, Ryan.

A highlight of the evening was the breaking of a pinata filled with treats which the children shared.

After Melanie opened her gifts, a birthday cake featuring a unicorn, ice cream, drinks and snacks were served by the hosts. A video recording was made of the party.



BARBARA MADISON models a white cocktail dress from Queen's Wear for guests attending the Granite City Business and Professional Women's annual Harvest Luncheon and Style Show. The event was held at Charlie's Restaurant. (Photo by Susie Thomas Harris)



YOUTHFUL STYLES from Old Mother Hubbard's are modeled by Josh and Emily Douglas at the Granite City BPW fashion show. The Harvest Luncheon and Style Show took place at Charlie's Restaurant. (Photo by Susie Thomas Harris)

Harvest fashion show by Granite City BPW

The second annual Harvest Luncheon and Style Show, sponsored by the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization, was held at Charlie's Restaurant earlier this month.

Members and guests were welcomed by Becky Slate, president of the organization. Hazel Hollins, a member of the board of directors, served as coordinator for the show.

Moderator was Lisa Fanning, first vice president. During intermission, a recognition service was conducted by Annellen Smith, past state president of the Illinois BPW Federation and past president of the local group. She accorded honors to Elise Hargus, an active member of the BPW, for her service to BPW-USA for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Hargus became a member in 1929 in Carbondale and transferred to the Granite City club in 1967. She was presented with a dozen red roses by Miss Smith. Kathy Clark, membership chairman, gave her a 50-year service pin.

Miss Smith then introduced Dorothy Fink, of the Edwardsville BPW, noting her 50 years as a member. Miss Fink is also a past president of the Illinois Federation and a past president of the Edwardsville BPW.

Clark, as second vice president of the local organization, presented other prizes including a \$50 cash award to Mary Frances Lynch and a \$25 cash award to Rita Baird.

Local stores participating in the show were Tops 'N Bottoms, Walker's, Glik's, K mart, Queen's Wear, Old Mother Hubbard, Ruth's, Inge's, Hudson's Bellemore.

Michael's and J.D. Hudson. Other members of the style show committee were Judy Stille, Kathi Thomas, Linda Irwin, Zena Voss, Van Stuart, Becky Slate, Lil Marzug, Ramona Burnett, Cathy Dillon, Florence Moore, Annellen Smith and Joy McClard.

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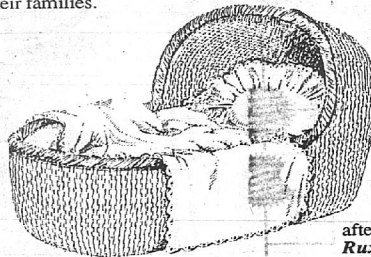
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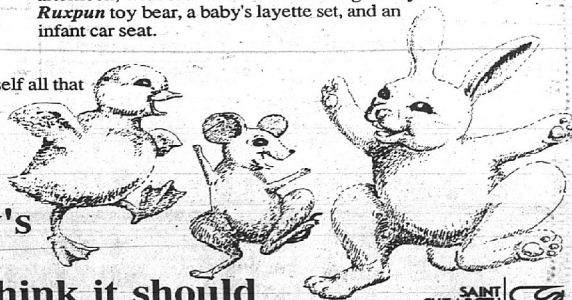


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Yule trees around world topic of Cloverview Club

Mrs. Eldon Meikamp, 2429 Lynch Ave., entertained members of Cloverview Garden Club in her home with a dessert luncheon. A guest, Mrs. Donald Tabor, was introduced and others present were Mesdames Kenneth Brokaw, Glance Ethridge, B.C. O'Neill and Ray Williamson.

A program of slides was shown by Meikamp, with Mrs. Meikamp giving the commentary. The subject was "Christmas Trees Around the World" from the National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc. St. Louis.

The exhibit of Christmas trees at which the slides were made has been held in Atlanta, Ga., each year since 1961, initiated by the Cherokee Garden Club.

Trees of 12 countries are represented, plus "Doll Tree" and "Fantasyland," which are especially for children.

Decorations are authentic and the surroundings are typical of each country, the hostess said.

Featured on the slide program were Doll Tree, with each doll authentically costumed, characteristic of the country it represents, and Fantasyland, a tree in blue and silver featuring a process and a knight in shining armor.

Other highlights included: Greece, represented by a Byzantine chapel; Austria, a tree shown outdoors, with a traditional Creche; Germany, fresh-cut evergreen and a Hausel and Gretel house made of

cake and candy.

Switzerland, a tree topped by a golden star and decorated with pine cones, snail shells and ornaments hand-crafted of gold foil; Poland, tree ornaments made of egg shells or paper as a family project.

Lithuania, a tree decorated with intricate ornaments, most representing a good harvest and made of straw; Old Russia, Christmas trees, a cherished custom, suppressed in post-revolution years, reappearing as New Year's trees; Japan, introduction of trees by missionaries.

England, a tree decorated with 365 candles, and brightly wrapped family gift packages; Spain, a Nativity scene as the center of celebrations in the home.

Italy, the Ceppo, decorated with tiny ornaments as a Florentine custom, being replaced in most homes by the Christmas tree; and United States, Christmas trees typical of a country composed of many diverse cultures and traditions.

President Williamson opened the business meeting with members reading the club collect in unison. Roll call was answered by naming deciduous trees.

A Thanksgiving Day artistic arrangement will be presented to Colonial Haven Nursing Home as the November project, and plans were discussed for the club's Christmas party, with the officers in charge of arrangements.



Rick Stanley and Elvis Presley

Rick Stanley will speak Sunday

Rick Stanley, stepbrother of Elvis Presley, will be appearing at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., on Sunday, Nov. 30, through Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Stanley was born on Dec. 13, 1953, in Huntsville, Ala., to Dee and Bill Stanley. In 1960, Rick's mother married Vernon Presley, father of Elvis. Beginning at the age of six years, Rick lived in the Graceland Mansion, Memphis, Tenn. At age 17, he became Elvis Presley's personal aide and bodyguard.

As the singing star's stepbrother, Rick Stanley recalls leading the "good life" with plenty of money, cars, travel and big-name friendships. However, the life also included teenage drug addiction and alcoholism, he says. After the death

of Elvis, and through the influence of a Christian young lady who was later to become his wife, Stanley was converted.

He is now an evangelist and has spoken in churches across America. He is also in demand as a guest lecturer on the topic of drugs. He has appeared at more than 700 high school assemblies, 95 drug rehabilitation hospitals and 75 prisons.

Dr. Bob Jones, pastor of the church, is inviting the public to hear Stanley tell of working and living with the "king of rock and roll." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. There will also be evening services Sunday through Wednesday beginning at 7 o'clock.

Dan Vizer presents recital

A hymn-sing recital was presented at 3 p.m. Oct. 26 at the First Church of Christ Scientist by organist Dan Vizer.

The program consisted of nine hymns and concert arrangements of each hymn. Three of the arrangements were written by a friend of Vizer, Robert Hebble. Hebble is a concert organist and composer and resides in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Vizer, a native of Granite City, graduated from Granite City High School South. He received his bachelor's degree in piano performance from SIUE, where he is now a master's degree candidate.

His teachers and coaches include Orntana MacDonald, Ae Ree Kim, Marion Lamp, Grace Welsh, of the American Conservatory, and Ruth Slenczynska, world-renowned concert pianist and artist in residence at SIUE.



Dan Vizer

Suburban Baptist to hear Alina Brychova in concert

Alina Brychova, who was once stoned in the streets as a child for being a Baptist and the daughter of a Baptist preacher in her native Poland, will be in concert at Suburban Baptist Church this weekend.

She will lead a worship service from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, and will be in concert on Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church.

Her voice earned her the highest scholarships available from the Polish government's Ministry of Art and Culture. She was called "the voice of a century" in Poland, a spokesman said.

After her concert debut with the Poznan Symphony Orchestra at the age of 15, she studied at the Warsaw

Conservatory of Music and earned a degree in chemistry at the University of Warsaw.

She moved to New York City and studied, performed and taught, beginning a full-time career in ministry 12 years ago. She has been singing and speaking in American and Canadian churches, colleges, universities and television and radio stations.

Recently she and her husband, Paul Brych moved to Tulsa, Okla. He will now take an active part and accompany her in her travels whenever possible. They are the parents of two children now enrolled in college in Toronto.

Benzing is installed as associate pastor

A service of worship celebrating the installation of the Rev. James Allen Benzing as associate pastor of St. John United Church of Christ was held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16.

Rev. Benzing became the associate pastor Sept. 1, 1986. The installation was held at St. John Church, 2801 N. Meade Rd.

He is responsible for the Christian education and youth ministries of the congregation, and assists the Rev. Allen Reiter, pastor, in other areas of pastoral leadership.

Rev. Benzing is a graduate of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, and Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis.

His field placements have included

ed the Webster Groves Older Activity Center two years as student pastor at St. John here, clinical experience at Kansas Neurological Institute, and one year as student pastor at St. Marcus United Church of Christ in St. Louis.

The St. John congregation decided on a return to its former multiple staff. Rev. Reiter was called as pastor in 1982, and the church has also been served by seminary students in recent years.

It is anticipated the addition of Rev. Benzing to the church staff will enable increased programming and outreach in the community, Rev. Reiter said.

Madison churches will host service

The United Methodist Church of Madison, the Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church of Granite City, the First Baptist Church and the Temple Baptist Church of Madison will meet together for a service of Thanksgiving Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m.

The service will be in the Madison

United Methodist Church, Fifth Street and Ewing Avenue.

The Rev. Verlin Smith, pastor of the host church, will give the message of Thanksgiving.

Special music will be furnished by the host church. The public is invited to attend the service, Rev. Smith said.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Aguin, 2512 Edwards St., Nov. 12, Jennifer Renee, 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Andrews, 4538 Maryville Road, Nov. 15, Spencer David Ewing, 8 pounds, 5 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Caves, 2664 Ralph St., Nov. 18, Keven Thomas, 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Province, 2616 Forest Ave., Nov. 18, Nelson Rawlings, 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rousseau, 2101 Richmond Ave., Nov. 18, Brett Michael, 9 pounds.

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The Mitchell Assembly of God Church, 321 W. Chain of Rocks Road, will host Ed and Jane Knapczyk Nov. 21, 22 and 23 in a "Kids Krusade." Services will begin nightly at 7 o'clock.

The theme for the crusade will be "Busy Bees for Jesus." There will be songs, puppets, prizes, stories, surprises and a special guest, "Barney Bee."

Ed and Jane have conducted many children's revivals throughout the U.S. The Rev. Herbert E. Wilson and the congregation are extending an invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Clifford Guest, an Australian ventriloquist, performed for Mitchell School students Nov. 13. He combined the techniques of ventriloquism with vocal sound effects to present a program of comedy and skill. His sound effects followed in rapid succession, from babies crying to soldiers marching, guns firing and a Cape Kennedy blastoff. He talked to Mission Control and also imitated a giant helicopter. His visit was sponsored by the Mitchell PTA.

The PTA voted recently to purchase a television, stereo, typewriter, camera and a digital thermometer to be used by the school.

Faith Chapel Church, 654 Ashland Ave., had a guest speaker, the Rev. Mark McManis of Godfrey, for both the morning and evening services Nov. 16.

Out-of-town visitors for the morning service were Ralph Redstone, a former area resident now of St. Louis, and his two sons, John and Tim, and Dwight and Shelley Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper (Jo) Burger attended the convention of the Hellicats 12th Armored Division, an organization for World War II veterans.

Computer match causes thousands to register

More than 22,000 men who either applied for or received federal Pell grants, a student financial assistance — have recently registered with Selective Service.

They had been identified by a new computer matching program as possible lawbreakers, but their registrations have brought them into compliance with federal law.

Although each man was required by law to register within 30 days of his 18th birthday, government records indicated none had done so. Their identities were discovered by Selective Service through a computer match of Department of Education Pell grant applicant and recipient lists and Selective Service registration files.

Male students whose names didn't match a record in the Selective Service registration data base received letters informing them they were suspected nonregistrants, and that they would be ineligible for federal financial assistance unless they registered, or could submit proof of previously registering, or being exempt from the requirement.

"This has produced many new registrations," said Lew Brodsky, director of public affairs at Selective

The group, usually consisting of 12 to 15 couples, meets each year at the Gardens Hotel and Restaurant, Litchfield, the weekend preceding Veterans' Day.

Many of the members will be attending the 42nd national convention, to be held in Louisville, Ky., in August 1987.

The Missionary Women of Faith Chapel General Baptist Church, 664 Ashland Ave., will sponsor a craft and bake sale Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Bellemore Village Shopping Center mall, to open at 8 a.m.

The ladies will also have sandwiches, coffee, and individual-size pieces of pastry for sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used toward a missionary fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Kati) Baugh, 18 Moorland Drive, had as a house guest for the past two weeks Mrs. Baugh's father, Woodrow Kidd, Skeston, Mo. He returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight (Shelley) Downs have moved into this area, at 618 Ashland Ave. Mrs. Downs, a former resident, will be remembered as the former Shelley McNeely, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Jim McNeely, also former residents. Rev. McNeely was pastor of the Faith Chapel Church.

Mrs. Jim (Theresa) Kelley, 5106 Maryville Road, surprised her son, Maxine Duniphan, with a trip to the St. Louis Art Museum and a stop at the Union Station French Restaurant for a treat of French cuisine.

Mrs. Linda Demery and Mrs. Margaret Amish have joined the Mitchell School staff. Mrs. Demery was hired as an instructional aide and has been assigned to assist high grade teachers Beiser and Brown each afternoon.

Mrs. Amish will serve as school nurse for the remainder of the year. She will be alternating her schedule between the Mitchell and Maryville Schools.

Miss Taylor's third grade class of Mitchell School won the attendance banner for the PTA for November. The banner will be displayed on the classroom door for the next month.

The sharing of records between education and Selective Service stems from a provision of Public Law 97-252. An amendment of the Military Selective Service Act requires that men be in compliance with the registration law to be eligible for student financial aid under Title IV of the Higher Education Act.

The rationale behind the Solomon Amendment (named for its sponsor, Rep. Gerald B. Solomon, R-N.Y.) was that young men unwilling to risk being called to serve the nation in a future crisis should not be allowed to benefit from federally-funded student aid programs.

Selective Service acting director Will Ebel said men born after Dec. 31, 1959, who have reached the age of 18 but are not yet age 26 must be registered. There are few exceptions. Ebel reports that 97 percent are complying with the law.

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INITIATES inducted into the James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in ceremonies conducted at the Masonic Temple. Seated from left are Mark Parsons and Stacy Goodman. Standing from left are Vince Smith and Jim Hanke.

DeMolays initiate four

C. Stacy Goodman, James "Jim" L. Hanke, Mardis "Mark" C. Parson and Vincent "Vince" E.C. Smith became members of James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, at the chapter's regular meeting on Nov. 4 at the Masonic Temple.

The class was named for Ellis N. Hackney Jr., who is chairman of the advisory council.

Nov. 4 marked the 45th anniversary of the day he became a DeMolay in the local chapter — then named the Granite City Chapter.

Local chapter officers opened the meeting and were assisted in conferring the initiatory degree by Paul Blech of O'Fallon as master counselor, Brian Mahaney of Wood River as senior counselor, Aaron Wells of Wood River as junior counselor, Doug Sheridan of O'Fallon, Brad Geist of Wood River, Jeff Fitzgerald of Wood River, Keith Miller of O'Fallon and State Master Counselor Donald J. Bertier Jr. of Godfrey.

The DeMolay degree was conferred

by the ritual team composed of Paul Blech of O'Fallon as DeMolay, Chris Szeffer of O'Fallon as Guy of Avergne, Glen Goodman as Hugue De Perlaide, Terry Cory as Godfrey DeGonville, Doug Sheridan as senior guard, Darrel Justice, Danny Partney, Keith Miller of O'Fallon and Kelly McDonald, soldiers; Dennis Meuren as Lord Constable, Donald J. Bertier Jr. of Godfrey as orator and master inquisitor, Paul Brandt as senior inquisitor, Bryan Mahaney of Wood River as junior inquisitor, Aaron Wells of Wood River as marshal of the commission, Brad Geist of Wood River and Eric Krems of O'Fallon as marshal's guards and Brian Dryer of O'Fallon, Mark Cotter, Chris Brewer and Michael Paul as inquisitor escorts.

Ralph F. McKinney Jr. gave the DeMolay "Flower Talk" to the new DeMolays with Mothers Club members and other guests in attendance. Following the meeting, the Mothers Club served refreshments.

Christmas plans made at Cub Scout roundtable

The Uniwah District of the Cahokia Mound Boy Scout Council held its monthly Cub Scout roundtable at St. Elizabeth School with the theme being "The Golden Rule."

The meeting opened with Pack 122 sponsored by Wilson School performing a ceremony entitled "Gives" under the leadership of Bob Foley. Each person who participated received a bead for the roundtable necklace.

Pat Foote, roundtable commissioner, introduced Capt. Curtis Hartley of the Salvation Army. He explained the various ways that Cub Scouts can help the needy during the Christmas season. Capt. Hartley was presented with toys and canned food from the group.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, each person explained how to make an ornament that they brought with them to decorate the tree. They received a bead for "show and tell" from Nadene Taylor, assistant roundtable commissioner.

Foote explained the roundtable is a monthly meeting held for Cub Scout leaders and committee members to show them how to prepare for the monthly pack meetings. The theme of the roundtable is always one month ahead of the pack theme, to give the units time to prepare.

Each person who attends the roundtable receives a necklace to which beads are added for various tasks performed during the meetings, such as openings, closings, skits, crafts, songs, games or refreshments.

A skit entitled "A Trip to the Candy Shop" was given under the direction of Bob Little, cubmaster of Pack

96, which is sponsored by the Maryville School PTA. During a songfest led by Jackie Arnold, cubmaster of Pack 12, Niedringhaus, School PTA, and Barb Isbrecht, committee member of Pack 28, Parkview School PTA, Santa Claus appeared.

Santa presented each adult with a gift and then listened to the children present and gave each a candy cane. Foote conducted a "Christmas Tree" award ceremony in which the adults, portraying Cub Scouts, received their badges of rank after lighting a light on the tree.

A craft was provided by Norma Cullum, den leader from Pack 1, Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307. She gave instructions on how to create a "baby in a cradle" from a walnut shell, to be used as a tree ornament.

It was announced that the next meeting will be on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Coolidge Jr. High School. A pinewood derby will be held and everyone is to bring a car to race.

Everyone also is to bring canned food or a usable toy to be given to the Salvation Army for holiday distribution.

Mrs. Arnold led the group in a game, Unwrap the Gift. Foote then instructed all in playing "Decorate the Christmas Tree."

The meeting closed with a ceremony led by Tim Morton of Pack 19, Prather School PTA, and refreshments were furnished by Pack 19.

Next month's program will include: Pack 12, opening; Pack 14, song and refreshments; Pack 19, skit; Pack 96, race track; Pack 122, racing charts; and Pack 1, closing.

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Quiet fall Assembly session likely

SPRINGFIELD — Area legislators anticipated a quiet fall session of the Illinois General Assembly, which convened Tuesday afternoon.

Gov. James Thompson vetoed outright only 17 bills from last spring's legislative action. The legislature is not expected to confront him on most of the appropriations vetoes he made to bring spending in line with tight state revenues.

Thompson has called a special session concurrent with the veto session to consider further restrictions on liability lawsuits, but even the governor and his aides concede they expect no more legislation will pass on that subject this year.

Although a coalition of more than 100 business groups pushing for more restrictions on liability lawsuits tried to make the subject an issue in the fall campaign, "it was obviously not a burning issue with the voters," said Rep. Jim McPike, D-Alton, House majority leader.

He noted 66 of 67 incumbent House Democrats who voted for the bill opposed by the business coalition had won re-election and the 67th was within four votes of winning a new term.

McPike also contended high profits by insurance carriers would make it difficult for them to lobby for more lawsuit restrictions, and said the new law passed in June should be given time to work.

That law does not take effect until Nov. 26, McPike argued it should be given at least a year to see how it works. "What we passed was a pretty good compromise," he said.

As for the regular veto session, McPike said he did not plan to seek overrides of vetoes of three appropriations he had sponsored.

He said he thought it would be futile to try to restore funding for Hartford sewers and Wood River flood control because of the large number of similar projects that were cut all over the state for budgetary reasons by the governor.

A third area project sponsored by McPike and vetoed by the governor was funding for an alcohol abuse halfway house in Wood River for both women and men clients in Madison County.

McPike said the director of the Illinois Department of Substance Abuse has worked with him to come up with a plan to help the House of Representatives treatment program develop a new facility in Edwardsville.

Instead, The Edwardsville facility will cost less and will not require rezoning, unlike the proposed site in downtown Wood River, McPike said.

Sen. Vince Demurio, D-Carlisle, an assistant Senate majority leader, said he also expected nothing to happen in the special session and little in the veto session. He said he was not filing any motions to override vetoes. He is the state Democratic Party chairman.

Demurio said he thought it was possible a legislative package might be put together by the horse racing industry for consideration during the fall session. McPike said he did not expect a horse racing package to come up for a vote.

Sen. Sam Adalene, D-Edwardsville, filed a motion to restore funds cut by the governor for the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission, but also predicted a quiet session.

The legislative session was scheduled for Nov. 18, 19 and 20 and then was to be recessed until Dec. 9-11.

Among the proposals submitted this week was permission for horse tracks to operate off-track betting parlors.



SHEILA KUTZ, clinical audiologist, is the newest member of the SEMO Audiology Department, according to Cheryl Siegel Grieves, director of audiology. Her duties include performing hearing tests, hearing aid evaluations, hearing aid fittings, and auditory brain stem testing. A graduate of SIUE, Kutz holds bachelor and master of science degrees in audiology. She is a member of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association, American Auditory Society, and Self-Help for Hard of Hearing Persons. Originally from Highland, Kutz now resides in Marine, Ill., with her husband, Bill, and their 2-year-old son, Brenton.

Asthma is a respiratory woe always in season

The frost which brings an end to the hay fever and pollen season signals the next round of suffering for those with asthma, a year-round disease that has no "off" season.

The cold air, house dust and increased likelihood of contracting an upper respiratory infection at this time of year make asthma a winter woe to be reckoned with for the millions of Americans of all ages who suffer from it, said Dr. Barry Zeffren, Granite City, a local allergist and a clinical instructor at St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Also known as Reversible Obstructive Airway Disease, asthma affects the lungs in a way that makes air exchange difficult.

Unlike those who suffer from emphysema, where there is irreversible destruction of the lung itself, an asthmatic's lungs show no signs of damage, Zeffren said. The problem lies in the asthmatic response to particular irritants and/or allergens.

When airways are obstructed, lung muscles tighten, the mucous membrane becomes swollen and inflamed, and secretions thicken.

Asthma is manifested clinically by coughing, wheezing, tightness in the chest and the sensation of a shortness of breath.

Although asthma is not hereditary, Zeffren said, individuals with an asthmatic family member are more likely to develop the disease than those who have no occurrence of the disease in their families. Asthma also is known to skip generations.

The allergist also noted an asthmatic response can have both allergic and non-allergic triggers. These triggers do not cause asthma but do set off an asthma attack.

Allergic reactions react to inhalants such as weed, tree and grass pollens, molds, dust and pets. While asthmatics frequently have allergies, not every asthmatic is allergic, according to Zeffren.

Non-allergic triggers include viral upper respiratory infections, including sinus infections, and irritants like cigarette smoke, strong odors and dust. Exercise can trigger asthma by cooling and drying the lungs. Often, allergic and non-allergic triggers overlap in the same person.

Although individuals may first develop asthma or childhood asthma is more common in children. Though some do outgrow it, Zeffren said, it is entirely unpredictable. It is not uncommon for children with asthmatics to improve during their teen years. They may, however, experience a relapse later in adulthood.

Zeffren offered several common scenarios of the symptoms which appear at a particular age and may indicate that a person suffers from asthma.

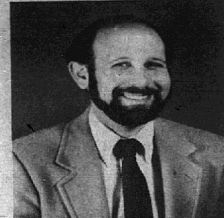
In a young child, asthma often appears as a cold or virus, with, in 24 to 48 hours, develops "tight coughs" and quicker breaths. Often called recurring or "chronic bronchitis," the label is frequently a misnomer, since children rarely develop true "chronic" bronchitis.

In another instance, the otherwise healthy young athlete develops a cough or wheezes or experiences a tightness in the chest when he or she runs or performs extended periods of exercise.

These children often are seen as malingers who will not push themselves to keep up with their classmates in gym class. They, in fact, Zeffren said, are suffering from Exercise-Induced Asthma.

Asthma also may occur in an adult who has never been allergic, beginning with coughing or chest tightness when he or she is around cigarette smoke, cold air, strong odors or other irritants.

It also can be associated with nasal congestions, recurring colds or sinus infections and nasal polyps. It is important to identify asthmatic symptoms and triggers and irritants, Zeffren said, in order to initiate appropriate treatment for control of the disease.



Dr. Barry Zeffren

In milder cases, asthmatic symptoms can be adequately controlled by a primary care physician. But for more troublesome cases, an allergist should be seen. An allergist can test a patient to determine the underlying triggers and unmask the causes of asthmatic and allergic reactions. Treatment then can follow a three-pronged approach.

1. Environmental Control. This involves the identification and elimination of those allergens (i.e. pollen, pets, dust) or irritants which trigger the attacks.

2. Medication. Great advancements have been made in the treatment of asthma. There are a large number of prescribed inhaled medications that deliver relief directly to the lungs. These convenient medications offer rapid response and few side effects. Often, they can be used in a prevention fashion, as in the case of an exercise-induced asthmatic.

Another development comes in the area of systemic medications, such as theophyllin, which is now available in long-acting tablets or capsules. This makes them more convenient to use and markedly decreases systemic side effects.

3. Desensitization (allergy shot). Through the use of regular allergy injections, one can markedly decrease their sensitivity to the allergens. Allergy shots are not a lifelong event, but given for a three- to five-year period. Although shots are not for everyone, for the right patient, they are most effective.

Dr. Zeffren offers the following checklist to help you determine if you may have asthma. If you answer "yes" to one or more of the following, you may need to see a physician who can recommend an allergist to evaluate your problem.

1. Do you develop a prolonged cough, chest tightness, shortness of breath or wheezing following extended periods of exercise?

2. Do you cough and wheeze when you dust your house or are around your neighbor's pet?

3. Does your lawn mower make you cough or wheeze?

4. Do you experience shortness of breath or wheezing only during certain times of the year?

5. Are you an adult who develops coughing and wheezing in association with recurring sinus infections?

6. Does your child develop rapid breathing, shortness of breath and a "tight cough" every time he or she has a cold?

If more than 90 percent of the cases, asthmatics can live a normal life and be involved in the physical activities they choose, Zeffren said, noting numerous professional athletes and Olympic stars who have the disease.

Although asthma can be well controlled, if left untreated, it can cause severe complications, even death. Zeffren urges individuals to have their symptoms evaluated and receive the proper treatment.

Dr. Zeffren has offices at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 451-2143, and in Edwardsville and Highland.

Doctors pay higher premiums

WASHINGTON — Illinois doctors paid higher medical malpractice insurance premiums in 1985 than most of their colleagues nationwide, according to a study released by Rep. John Porter, R-Winnetka.

The General Accounting Office study also found that nationwide the cost of medical malpractice insurance doubled for doctors and increased by 87 percent for hospitals between 1983 and 1985.

Annual premiums paid by doctors in Illinois ranged from a low of \$7,420 for doctors practicing internal medicine, a field with a low insurance risk because no surgery is involved, to \$58,089 for neurosurgeons and orthopedic surgeons, specialties with the highest insurance risks.

By contrast, a doctor practicing internal medicine in Indiana paid \$1,293 in annual premiums, a South Carolina neurosurgeon's premium was \$9,150 and a New Mexico orthopedic surgeon's

premium was \$7,932. The GAO surveyed the leading insurers in each state and the District of Columbia to determine the rates they were quoting on July 1, 1985.

The GAO noted differences in coverage but did not analyze reasons for the premium variances among and within states or determine if the rates were reasonable based on claims.

Porter said he believes the premiums are higher in Illinois than many other states because juries and courts in larger states and urban areas tend to allow larger recoveries of damages.

"Society is obviously less personal," Porter said of the urban areas. "That is where you see the doctor, as opposed to your friendly neighborhood doctor in the rural areas, and the courts are more likely to give larger judgments."

Porter also said Illinois does not have a ceiling on the amount of judgments for pain and suffering that courts or juries can award. Porter said Congress may need to

enact penalties or rewards to encourage states to take such steps as capping judgments for non-economic losses or linking financial liability to degree of fault.

Illinois malpractice insurance rates were among the highest nationally across a spectrum of medical specialties.

The \$56,088 premium for orthopedic surgery was the highest in the nation. Illinois premiums were the second highest for neurosurgery, general surgery, general or family practice in which minor surgery is involved and internal medicine. The premiums were \$28,280 for general surgeons and \$11,592 for family practitioners.

The Illinois premium for anesthesiology, \$28,280, was the third highest in the nation, while the \$42,184 premium for Illinois doctors specializing in obstetrics or gynecology was the fourth highest.

While malpractice insurance ranked fourth among five major expense items for self-employed doctors, premium costs increased more than any other major cost element.

The cost of medical malpractice insurance for doctors nationwide increased from \$1.7 billion in 1983 to \$3.4 billion in 1985, while the cost for hospitals went from \$800 million to \$1.3 billion in the same period.

Porter noted that the GAO found that the largest increases were experienced by hospitals with fewer than 50 beds.

Tax changes to be subject

Federal tax code changes and how they will affect business and local government will be covered during workshops in Collinsville next month, said State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City.

"Changes in the federal tax code will make it necessary for businesses and local governments to alter some current business practices," Wolf said. "The workshops will allow business people and local government leaders to find out what modifications they need to make under the Tax Reform Act recently signed into law."

The workshops will be held at the Collinsville Public Library, 408 East Main St., in Collinsville on Dec. 9. Business tax changes will be covered from 9 a.m. to noon and the local government workshop will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Persons interested in attending the workshop must contact the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs at 1-800-252-2923 for the business workshop or 1-800-562-4688 for the local government workshop.

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Former residents name son Michael

Mr. and Mrs. David Heth of Thiusville, Fla., formerly of the Quad-Cities, are announcing the birth of a son on Nov. 14.

The infant has been named Michael David and he weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. He has two sisters, Krista, who is five years old, and

three-year-old Erin. Grandparents are Bob and Sonya Niemeier, Granite City, Jack and Darlene Aldridge, Edwardsville.

The Heths, formerly of the Quad-Cities, include Dorothy Heth and Laurel and Ruth Spengel, all of Granite City.

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Free diabetes classes offered

"The number one cause of blindness and the third leading cause of death by disease in this country is one few people consider—diabetes. There is no cure for diabetes, but there is a lot of information available that can help diabetics live full lives and avoid further complications," a St. Elizabeth Medical Center spokesman said today.

For those individuals interested in learning more about diabetes, classes are being offered Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 24-25, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Wiesman Room at SEMC, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City.

Classes will feature Nancy Teigen, a registered dietitian, who will discuss nutrition, dining out, sweeteners and meal planning using the exchange system.

Other speakers will include Carol Henrichs, a registered nurse and the diabetes instructor at SEMC, who will provide a general overview of the disease, including symptoms, management and complications of diabetes; and Mike Weaver, an SEMC pharmacist.

For more information on these classes, the SEMC Nursing Service Department can be called at 798-3485 or 798-3840.

Breakthrough in study of muscular dystrophy

A Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) research team has discovered the hereditary unit, or gene, which when defective causes Duchenne muscular dystrophy—the most severe form of the disease.

MDA National Chairman Jerry Lewis, the world leader of the fight against muscular dystrophy and related disorders, hailed the discovery as "a landmark event that opens a new era in our effort to find a cure for this vicious killer." The discovery of the gene was made by an investigative team at Children's Hospital in Boston and was reported in the international scientific journal *Nature*.

Louis M. Kunkel, Ph.D., who headed the successful research team, emphasized that discovering the gene for Duchenne muscular dystrophy is not the same as finding a cure for the disease. Said Dr. Kunkel, "Much work remains to be done. With the discovery of the Duchenne gene, we move on to the next step—to determine how the defective gene brings about the devastation of apparently healthy muscle." MDA researchers have

already uncovered important clues to understanding this destructive process.

The Duchenne muscular dystrophy gene, like all genes, contains the instructions for making a protein. All cells, including muscle cells, need many different proteins to survive and function. Faulty instructions resulting from a gene defect could cause a nonfunctioning or even harmful protein to be made. Or the instructions could be scrambled enough that no protein is produced.

"The discovery of the Duchenne gene," explained MDA Chapter President John Lord, "brings us to the brink of identifying the affected protein and understanding in detail how an abnormality in the protein causes the disease."

Duchenne muscular dystrophy is the most common form of the disease, as well as the most common disease caused by a gene on the X chromosome, one of the two chromosomes that determine sex. The disorder, which strikes boys almost exclusively, is marked by a relentless progressive destruction of the muscles.

Most patients are confined to wheelchairs by age 21, and few survive beyond their early twenties. While measures have been developed to improve the quality of life and prolong the survival of people with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, as yet there is no specific treatment for the disease.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to seeking treatments and cures for 40 neuromuscular diseases, including Duchenne and other types of muscular dystrophy, myasthenia gravis and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

'Portable' health fair conducted

By Mary Flick, C.D.P.

Why would St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City move truckloads of supplies, brochures and displays to CPI, a photofinishing company on the edge of downtown St. Louis, for six hours of testing, teaching and talking? To convey a message to its employees: they don't have to go to St. Louis for health care.

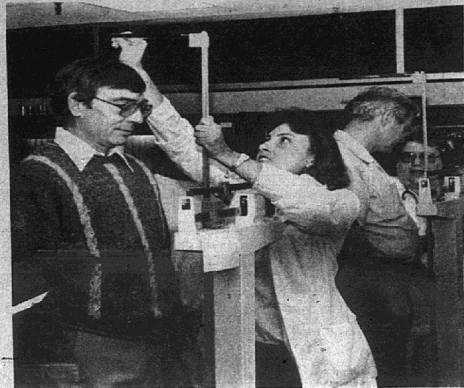
SEMC conducted its first full-scale health fair off-site in October, and it came off without a hitch, according to Jack Grieves, SEMC vice president.

More than 20 medical center departments were involved in planning and conducting the health fair, which attracted one-third of CPI's total workforce.

The CPI employees were offered screenings that included those for sickle cell anemia and colon cancer, along with vision and lung function testings and blood chemistry profiles.

"The reason for our interest was that 90 percent of CPI's employees live in the Metro East area," said Gary Lepping, director of the Industrial Medicine Department at SEMC. "It was an opportunity to heighten the awareness of area residents to the services this medical center can provide. We came to them to show them what they have at home."

Associate Health Nurse Pat David coordinated the event, and had plenty of support from other medical center departments: Cardiac Rehab, Chemical dependency, Dietary, Employee Assistance Program, Intensive Care, Industrial



SIZING THEM UP: At a CPI health fair, SEMC's Janet Harris and Barb McCormick helped measure height and weight.

Medicine, Infection Control, IV Therapy, Laboratory Services, Mental Health Services, Nursing Education, Nursing Services, Public Relations, Radiology, Respiratory Therapy, Safety, Security, Social Services, and the Store Room.

Such a positive experience may

launch yet another marketable service for the medical center.

"Because of our success at CPI, health fairs could easily become a program we could offer to anyone, with the confidence that we could carry it off well," Grieves said. "I'm looking forward to the next one."

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Child development program to start

By Mary Flick, C.D.P.

The first program in Metro East designed to meet the mental health needs of children, ages 5-12, will begin operation at St. Elizabeth Medical Center the first of December.

The Child Development Program will make SEMC the only private hospital in the southern half of the state to provide this service, according to Jim Gallagher, SEMC director of mental health services.

The program's inauguration also will establish the first residency program ever at SEMC—an American Medical Association-approved residency in child psychiatry for students of St. Louis University.

Gallagher said the new training program is a natural extension of hospital mental health services and existing relationships with the university.

"We realize there is a need in the area for this type of program," he said. "We have declined referrals (of children) because we haven't had a program specially designed to meet their needs."

"We see this program as another specialty that will help us offer a comprehensive psychiatric program to complement our adolescent and adult services."

The relationship with St. Louis University is one that has evolved with the development and operation of the 14-bed Adolescent Unit, begun in conjunction with the St. Louis University Medical Center, Division of Child Psychiatry. Drs. David Berland and Barbara Snider have served as consulting psychiatrists at SEMC since the adolescent program's inception two years ago.

This time, the university took the initiative.

"St. Louis University has no training program in child psychiatry," Gallagher explained, "but they

wanted to start one. So they approached us."

The program will begin accepting patients in early December.

The timing of its opening, Gallagher said, is an attempt to accommodate the university, which is ready to proceed with its residency program. One resident, Dr. Patricia Ryan, began her residency here in September. A second resident will begin his or her one-year residency on the new unit in the spring.

A resident's responsibilities will include treating patients under the supervision of Dr. Berland, consulting with staff and providing in-services, seeing referrals for psychiatric consultation from other specialties in the medical center, and providing community consultation.

"The residency program will make this unit special," Gallagher said. "It is something new and exciting for the hospital to develop this type of relationship with the university."

Children will be referred into the unit by private psychiatrists, pediatricians, school personnel, concerned parents, mental health service centers and the Department of Children and Family Services. All will be admitted under the care of a psychiatrist.

Initially, the program will be located in the Adolescent Unit in Kettler Center and then move to 4-Binney once remodeling is complete in the old pediatrics unit.

The eight-bed unit's staff will include a special education teacher, a family therapist, nursing and child care staff, a psychiatrist, a medical supervisor (Dr. Berland) and a nursing supervisor, Renee Todaro, nursing supervisor of the Adolescent Program, also will assume the supervisory position in the new Child Development Program.

Amsted Industries declares dividend

Amsted Industries, whose common stock is owned by its Employees' Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) and management investors, has announced a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on its publicly owned 12 percent cumulative preferred stock, Series A.

The dividend, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, will be paid on Dec. 31 to preferred stockholders of record as of the close of business on Dec. 5. Amsted's sales for the 12 months ended Sept. 30 were \$805.6 million, up \$105.1 million, or 15 percent, from fiscal 1985. The increase resulted primarily from Baltimore Aircoil, which was acquired in May 1985. The 1986 amount includes \$306.4 million

since March 6, 1986, the effective date of the leveraged buyout of the company by the ESOP and management investors.

For the three months ended Sept. 30, 1986, sales were \$216.2 million, up \$12.2 million from the year-earlier period. Net income was \$12.1 million from the year-earlier period. Net income was \$10.1 million before buyout-related costs, compared to \$10.0 million last year. After buyout costs, Amsted had a net loss of \$900,000 for the quarter.

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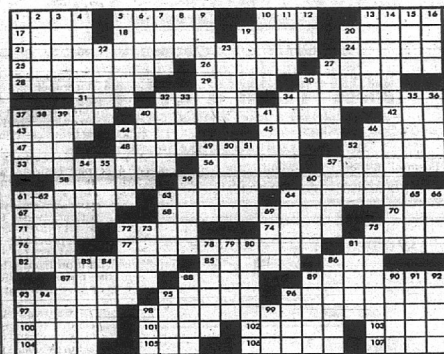
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See On stage: David Sanborn

On stage

DAVID SANBORN will perform in concert at the Fox Theater, 527 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25. The St. Louis saxophone player has gained recognition as one of modern music's most versatile artists. He has recorded and toured with such stars as Stevie Wonder, Paul Simon, James Taylor, Bruce Springsteen and Dan Fogelberg.

"DO BLACK PATENT LEATHER SHOES Really Reflect Up?" is being presented at the American Theater, St. Louis, on an open-ended run. The musical is the longest-running play in Detroit and Chicago, including nearly four years in Chicago.

Meetings

CROHN'S AND COLITIS GROUP will meet at 7:30 tonight, Nov. 20, in Room 506, St. Elizabeth's Health Education Center, 220 W. Lincoln, Belleville. Mary Lee Dunning, RN, MSN, will speak on "Stress."

DIVORCED/SEPARATED CATHOLICS of Southern Illinois will have a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at Eckhard Hall of St. Boniface Church, 110 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville, followed by a wine and cheese party. Newcomers are welcome.

Culinary fare

ETHNIC BAKE SALE will feature home-made breads, pies, nut rolls and cookies from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at Sts. Cyril and Method Church, 4770 Maryville Road.

Sharing know-how

A FREE LECTURE on "Sexual Myths" will be given by a clinical associate with the Masters and Johnson Institute, Linda Weiner, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, as the Single Professionals Association meets in the auditorium of the St. Louis County Library, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

Holiday bazaars

A CRAFT BAZAAR by the Radio Information Service will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, in the Dr. Tom Dooley Center at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 9500 W. Illinois 15, Belleville. Wood crafts, quilts, afghans, decorative dolls and Christmas items will be sold, with proceeds aiding blind and handicapped people.

7TH ANNUAL COUNTRY CHRISTMAS WALK is set for Saturday, Nov. 22, and Sunday, Nov. 23, in Marissa, junction of Illinois 4 and 13. Gift and decorating ideas will include floral arrangements, jewelry, home-made country crafts; bakery goods, ornaments and music boxes. For information: 1-618-295-2191.

Festival of Lights tradition continues in East Peoria

The East Peoria Festival of Lights tradition continues.

All of East Peoria will again be alight this holiday season from Nov. 29-Jan. 1. Area homes, businesses, streets and plazas will be decorated. The Parade of Lights will begin the festivities at 6 p.m. Nov. 29 in downtown East Peoria, followed by the opening ceremonies complete with fireworks and the official town light-up.

Some of the highlights will include:

• A 35-foot lighted wreath set high atop the river bluff on Fondulac Drive.

• A 17-foot shining star twinkling from Fondulac Park Hill.

• A 20-foot candle, ablaze with lights, flickering from the fountain by City Hall.

New attractions include:

• A giant Christmas tree, designed in lights, reaching almost 400 feet to make a spectacular ground display.

• Two new moving light panels with the Folepi marching soldier and pop-up Jack-in-the-box.

The Sweet Creations baking contest results will be on display at the Washington School gymnasium. On display will be gingerbread houses and other confections.

Folepi's Enchanted Forest, located on the track by Central Junior High School, will feature decorations by school children.

Their creations, along with pictures designed in lights, will set the forest aglow with the Christmas spirit.

Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and their helpers will add to the enchantment with holiday cheer for all who enter the forest.

Forest hours will be from noon-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The brilliance of Christmas will be displayed in elaborately hand-constructed Nativity scenes, located in the Fondulac Park District swimming pool area.

The Festival of Lights queen contest will be held at a continental breakfast at Quail Meadow Country Club on Nov. 29 at 10 a.m.

The crowning of the queen will highlight the Festival Snow Ball slated for 7 p.m. Dec. 5 at the East Peoria Holiday Inn.

Also at the Holiday Inn, Don Zellmer's Troupe and local talent will present "The Magic of Christmas," a song and dance variety show. The performance includes a dinner and dancing. Performances will be held at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 10 and 11.

Lunch with Santa Claus will be served at noon Dec. 20 at the East Peoria Bonanza.

Times, tickets, a festival map and other information can be found in the Festival of Lights brochure. An information center, located in the 100 block of N. Main Street, will be open 5-9 p.m. every day except Christmas eve.

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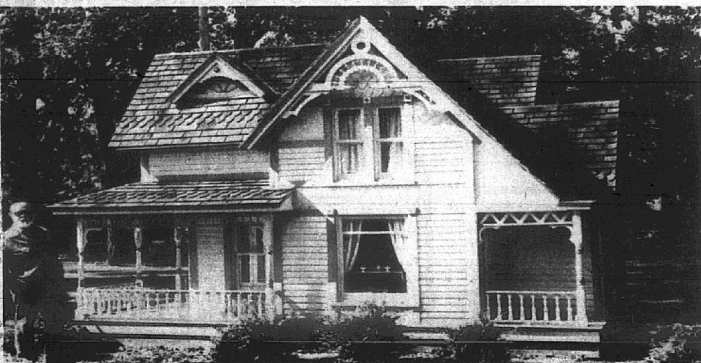
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The 'Little House'

Ellwood House a child's delight

The people of DeKalb, Ill., are proud of Ellwood House, a four-story Victorian mansion built in 1879, which sits on 9 acres of park in the middle of their city.

The mansion — now a museum — was built for \$50,000 by barbed wire "baron" Isaac L. Ellwood, who became wealthy through barbed wire.

A waitress in the Hillside Country Inn, in Sycamore, just outside DeKalb, said she was married on the lawn of the estate.

The proprietor of the restaurant (I recommend the place highly — the hot turkey sandwich I had for lunch came with real gravy, real mashed potatoes complete with lumps, and real cranberries) said that she and other residents of the area like the preservation of the mansion.

She lamented the fact that another Victorian mansion from the same period, belonging to Jacob Haish, who also became rich dealing in barbed wire, was torn down and its grounds made into a parking lot.

She explained that after that occurred, everyone became more than just concerned about preserving the Ellwood family gave the mansion to the DeKalb Park District for use as a museum. Soon a not-for-profit Ellwood House Association was set up to maintain the premises.

Today much of the mansion has been restored to look like what it would have been in its heyday. Still, about \$80,000 a year is being spent to bring back the life of the times it knew.

A unique thing about the house is that much of the original furnishings now in the house, especially that on the first two floors, belonged to the Ellwoods.

Built on the site of a former cheese factory, the house, designed in Second Empire French style (complete with mansard roof and Renaissance dormers) by architect George O. Garneay, contains a rotunda which includes a cantilevered stairway that goes three floors to a ballroom.

Looking up from the main floor just opposite a conservatory, you can see a bright stained-glass dome at the top. Leaded stained glass windows add dramatic lighting along the circular staircase.

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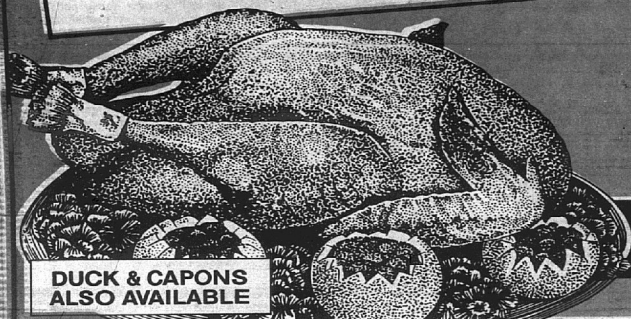
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